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TRIBUTE
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MEN INVISIBLE!

Austrian, in London Says—

"My Invention
Has
Possibilities"

THE man who claims to have invented a ray of invisibility has just arrived in London from Budapest.

He has brought with him a miniature edition of his apparatus, from which, he says, he can produce a ray that will:

Make invisible to spectators a man or an object upon which it is played;
Penetrate a locked door, and reveal to people outside what is going on inside;
(For instance, make a man invisible, but leave his hat visible, or make a juggler invisible and leave in full view the balls with which he is juggling).

In fact, if this ray will do all that Mr. Stefan Pribil, its inventor, says it will, the magic cloak of invisibility of the old fairy tales has come true, and the Invisible Man is a reality.

I met Mr. Pribil to-day in his West End hotel, said a correspondent. He is a young Hungarian of 25, the son of a Hungarian major.

The German navy's tribute to a dead enemy: Half-masting the ensign for Lord Jellicoe's funeral.

Lord Jellicoe's funeral was broadcast and relayed throughout France and Germany—proof of the respect in which he was held abroad. An even more affecting tribute was provided by the act of the German Navy in flying all its warships' flags at half-mast in honour of a former foe.

Three Days To Live

Hauptmann 'Talks':
Dead Man's Word
Might Save Him

Once again the ghost of Isador Fisch, dead German furrier, haunts Bruno Richard Hauptmann, on Friday sentenced to die for the murder of the Lindbergh baby.

Hauptmann has one chance of life—the New Jersey Governor's prerogative of pardon.

The New York Evening Post, quoted by Reuter, prints a sensational story "from sources so authoritative that they cannot be ignored," that Hauptmann has confessed that he only entered the picture after the kidnapping.

But it needs the evidence of the dead Fisch to save him.

According to the alleged confession: A few days after the kidnapping Fisch hinted to Hauptmann that he knew something about the crime. Then, a day or so later, Fisch confessed that he actually knew the kidnapper, who, he declared, was afraid to try to collect the ransom because "something had happened to the baby."

"Treasurer" Fisch suggested that they should both try to collect some of the ransom money, and Hauptmann agreed.

After collecting the ransom, the story continues, it was agreed that Hauptmann should act as treasurer. He was to hide the money, and then pass as much as possible through his broker's account and in dealings with tradespeople.

Hauptmann did not tell this story at his trial because he feared it would increase the chances of a conviction. He had never learned the kidnappers' names.

The New York Evening Post goes on to assert that Hauptmann, in a letter to Governor Hoffman, of New Jersey—who denies the story—agreed to submit himself to a "lie detector" test, and also expressed the hope that his action would inspire Dr. "Jafsie" Condon to do likewise.

At the trial Fisch was alleged to have forged Hauptmann's name on the ransom note. Dr. Condon negotiated between Colonel Lindbergh and the kidnappers. U.S. "Sherlock Holmes," Ellis Parker, has said: "Hauptmann is not guilty; I know who is."

Airplane That
Will Float
Upon Atlantic
Rollers

M. Antony Kokker, the aircraft designer, discussed recently his announcement that he was building a new machine for transatlantic services that will beat those being produced by foreign competitors.

The announcement contained the reported phrase: "The whole principle of construction is entirely new and is based on new studies of aerodynamics."

M. Kokker said: "It is perfectly true, and I intend that it shall remain my secret until the time comes when I shall probably take it up on a test flight myself. The machine is a monoplane and does not look unusual in design."

"It will have a cruising range of 3,500 kilometres, and when being flown on such a range it will carry 24 passengers, mail and goods."

"But if it comes down on the Atlantic through some mishap then it will be safely riding the waves, whatever the weather. It therefore possesses a hull, and a very substantial one, too."

"It is not an especially big machine, and is nowhere near the size of the giant Do-X. Neither does the secret lie in the weight of the machine; it is not unusually light."

He said that he chanced upon this invisibility invention while he was trying to discover a cinema film that would show up in three dimensions, instead of the usual two.

He was fiddling about with mercury lamps, high voltage currents, and rays passing through violet quartz filters, he said, when suddenly some things in his laboratory disappeared before his eyes.

He switched off the rays, he says, and they reappeared. All excitement, he set out to discover why. "I soon found," he said, "that I had invented a ray of invisibility! I built up my first apparatus, which was rather crude, but it worked all right. Then I gave a demonstration in a little theatre in Budapest."

"I put a chair on the stage, which was fully lighted. The chair was coated with a substance that made it impervious to the rays, so that it would not disappear when they were turned on to it."

"Women Vanished"

"Then I put a number of objects on the chair, and they all, of course, became invisible. Finally I got two women to stand by the chair, turned the ray on, and they both became invisible to the audience, although they could still see the chair."

"I turned off the rays, and the women became visible again." The apparatus was large and crude, and Mr. Pribil could not bring it to London. But he has brought a miniature apparatus, strong enough to demonstrate the ray, he claims, in a dolls' house.

At present it is being cleared through the Customs, but he will have it in a few days, and he then promises to give a full demonstration of his ray.

He will allow it to be subjected to any tests, but he will not allow anybody to examine the apparatus itself, until the patents have been fully taken out.

See Through Wall

Then, he says, he will build a new apparatus over here, and give full-size demonstration, in which he will make human beings invisible.

"If I make my ray powerful enough," he explained, "it will penetrate anything. For instance, if I threw it on that wall, you would be able to see clear through the wall into the room beyond. 'If I treated that table so that it would resist the rays, and then turned the rays on, you could put your fist on it and your fist would disappear.'"

NEW PARLOPHONE RECORDS.

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F287. SERENADE. (Hoykens) VOLGA SONG. (Lehar) Organ Solos. Marcel Palotti

F285. WHENEVER I THINK. I FEEL A SONG COMIN' ON. Vocal. Leslie Hutchinson

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F284. OH PETER. PIDGIN ENGLISH HULA. Nat. Conilla & His Georgian

F282. GESHWIN FOX TROT MEDLEY. Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins

R2126. SWING, BROTHER, SWING. F. T. NICKEL IN THE SLOT. F. T. Wingy Mannone & His Orch.

278. LULU'S BACK IN TOWN. F. T. OUTSIDE OF YOU. F. T. (both from "Broadway Gondolier") Harry Roy & His Orch

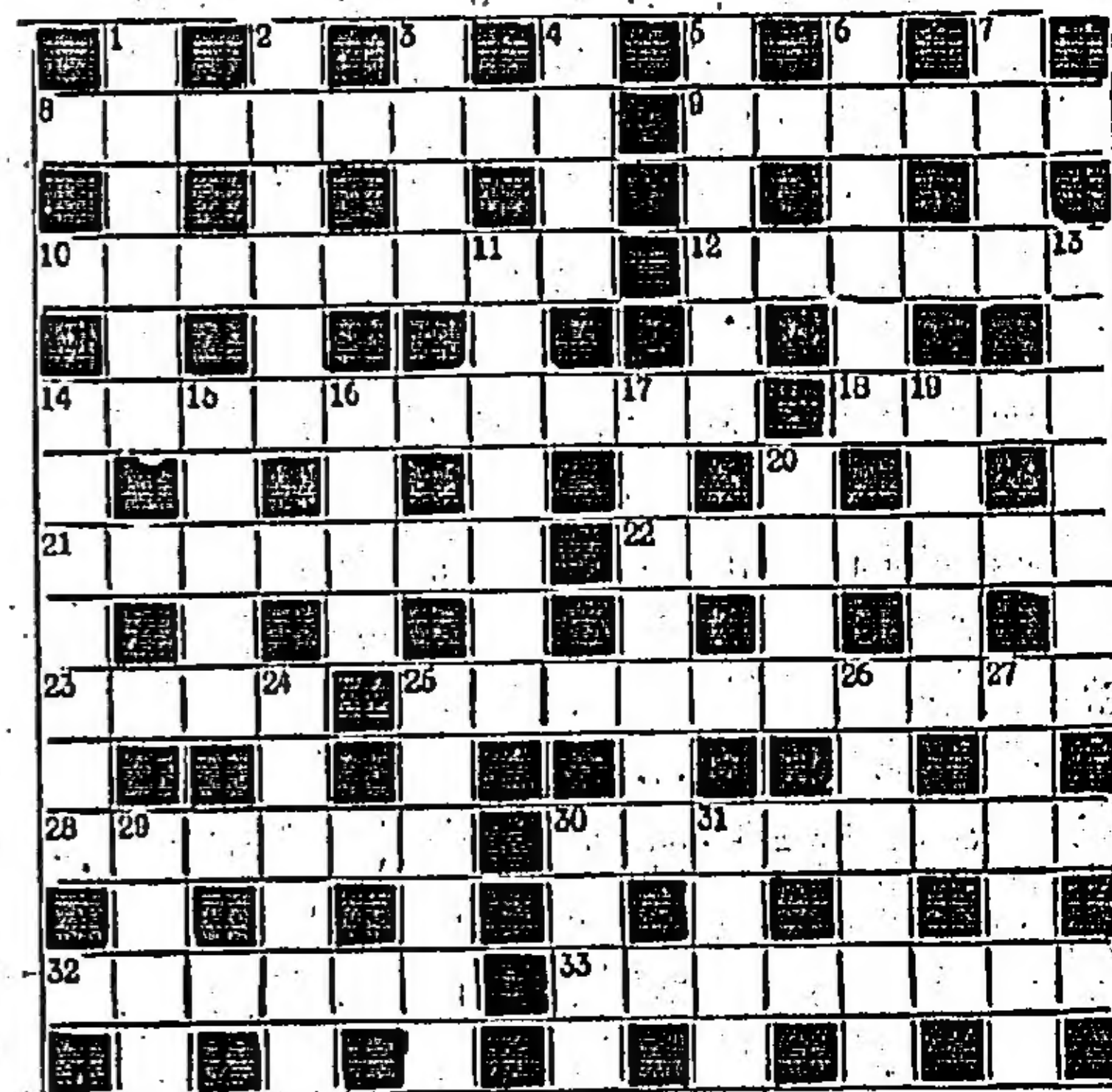
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Across

- 8 A mental of other days.
- 9 This gives opportunity for a mild flutter.
- 10 The story of this house is a singular one.
- 12 There's a rag in it for cleaning purposes, presumably.
- 14 Not unlimited.
- 18 Vessel.
- 21 The first part of this Welsh town may be on the second part.
- 22 Something to spare at the junction.
- 23 The crier's opening.
- 25 If kept without one does not gain it.
- 28 This can be turned to rice.
- 30 Not at all usual.
- 32 This is on the surface only.
- 33 Very like 30 across; odd, isn't it!

Down

- 1 Charge.
- 2 Mostly not a heavy trouble in the garden.
- 3 If this is proved its maker is never seen again.
- 4 This falls naturally.
- 6 and is certainly this.
- 6 A franc.
- 7 A standard flower?
- 11 Group of trees, or a W. Country town.
- 13 This may douse the brightest star.
- 14 There's fish in this meat dish.

- 15 Might conceivably be useful for a rescue bill!
- 16 Chance.
- 17 A feeling that is more than moving.
- 19 This modern novelist might be made to learn.
- 20 Part of a saloon.
- 24 Musical instrument.
- 26 Harmony finally binding.
- 28 The mid-knight mall?
- 27 This effort is vocal.
- 29 Might be a disastrous tuck.
- 30 Scottish island.
- 31 Once different.

Yesterday's Solution.

8 A CROWD OF
9 A SHORE CURB
10 A TALENTED
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12 A COUNTRY
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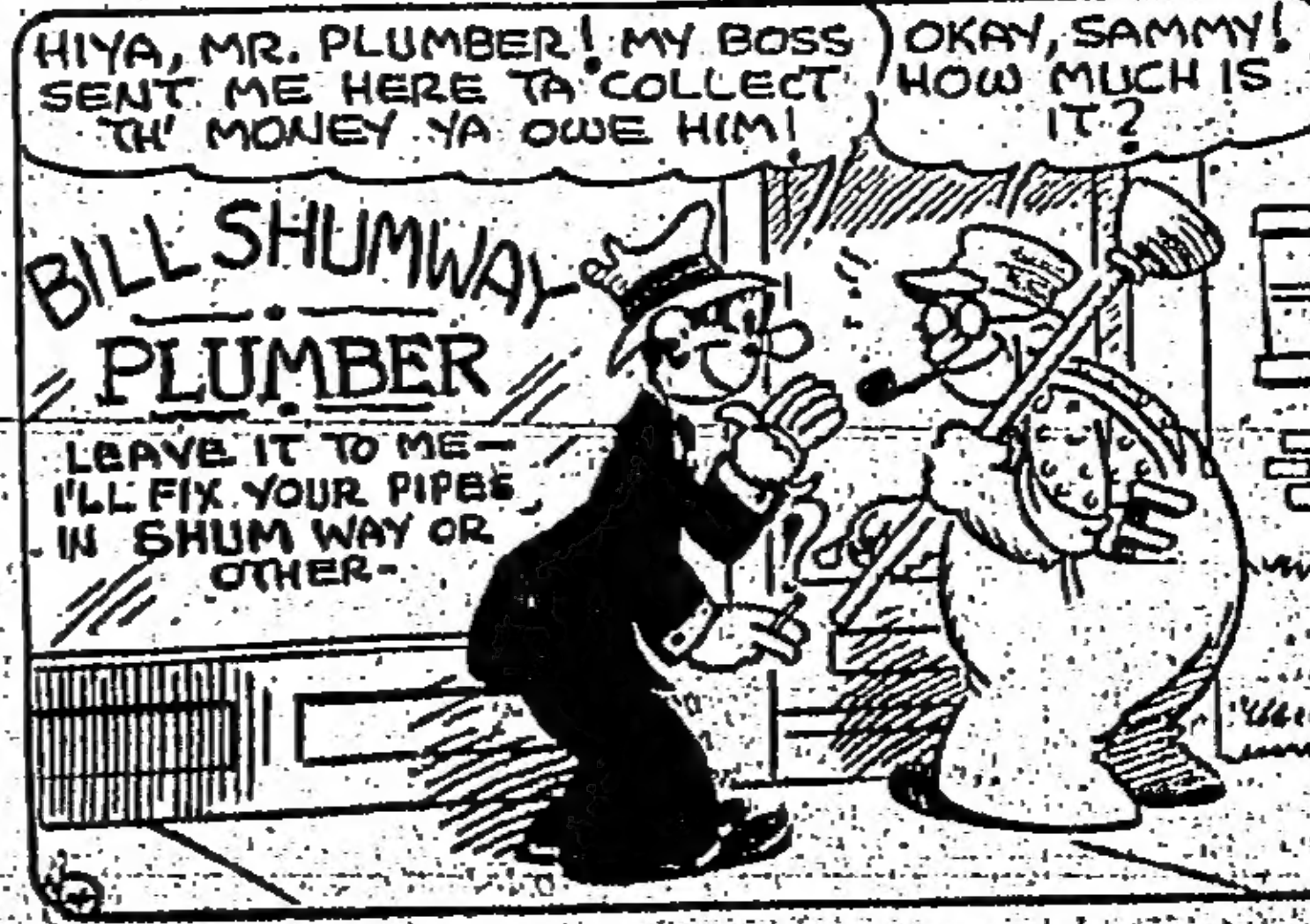
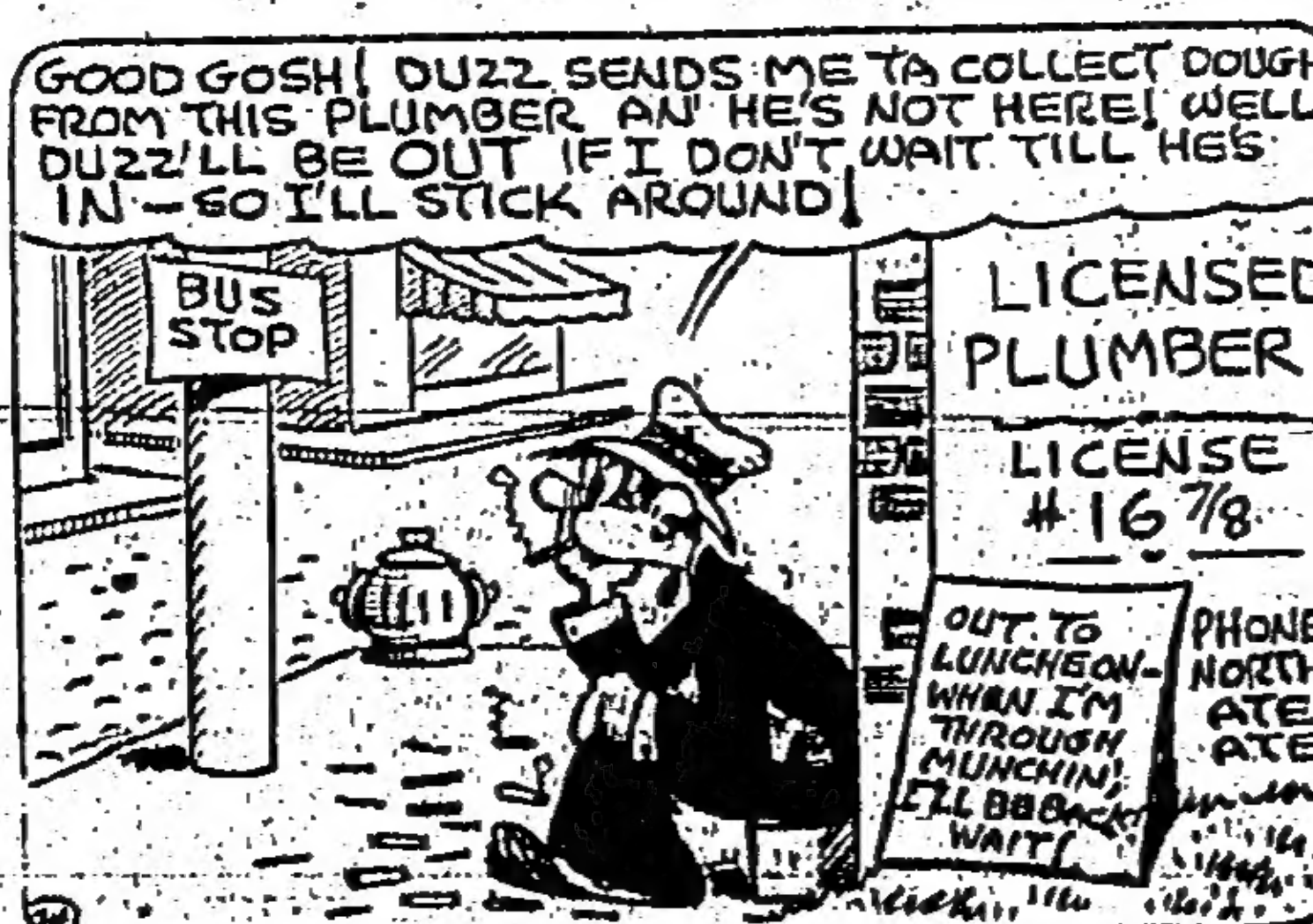
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SOME OF OUR "EMPIRE BUILDERS" FAIL . . . AND SQUEAL

But Boys With Grit Are Offered New Chances

M.P.s heard in the Commons last month of the boys who go out to build the Empire of those who fail and squeal; of those who succeed and return to fill the high places.

The debate ended with an announcement that the Government will set up a Development Board of eight members to consider emigration schemes.

THE House of Commons last month debated the great unpeopled places of the Empire. The House was a great unpeopled place itself.

Sir Henry Page Croft said you could land in the middle of Australia and walk for months without bumping into a human being. He himself could have walked twice round the House, right through the Liberal Party bench, zig-zagged along two Socialist and four Tory benches without bumping into a human being—or at least any M.P.

Captain Macnamara, youthful Tory member for Chelmsford, looking like a younger Lindbergh, with a fine clear voice and no notes, made a good impression on what was left of Parliament with a speech urging:

1. An immediate survey to re-start emigration;
2. A board to co-ordinate schemes of colonisation.

Berlin Jibe at 'Idle' Britain

"I was quite recently speaking at a dinner in Berlin," said the captain, "and the jibe thrown at me was: 'There you are in Britain with idle men, idle money, and all these undeveloped resources in the Empire. You do nothing about them. At the same time you stop us doing anything.' That is a very hard question to face, frankly, you are sitting among a lot of business men in Berlin."

His recommendation: "I think it is very necessary that we do do something. I am certain in the next four to six years the waters of Europe are going to suffer such a storm that it would be well for us to start consolidating our Empire anchorage now."

"There are more foreigners than British entering the Dominions today. I know a German in London at the present time trying to organise a scheme for German emigration to Australia, and he is gaining a certain amount of money from garrulous ladies in Kensington."

Ten M.P.s walked out when he finished.

20,000 Needed for the Empire

Sir Henry Page Croft complained that two years ago when he secured a record number of signatories to a motion for a survey of the Empire which might plan out new towns and new cities he was met with a departmental committee. They had now reported, and held out no constructive hope.

We need strong measures, he cried. At least 20,000 workers should be trained with their wives and families with a view to establishing self-contained colonies on new land. This was a small scheme, to an Empire which transported 7,000,000 men for the purpose of the war.

Six M.P.s walked out when he sat down.

Mr. William Lunn, the Socialist spokesman, rose to speak. Almost every one walked out except Mr. Beverley Baxter.

Mr. Lunn said among other adjectives that emigration was impossible, useless, ridiculous at the present time. "My advice," he said, "is that people should stay at home."

Men Who Make Good in Canada

Mr. Lunn then told a harrowing story of a letter received from a boy emigrant in Canada who has been paid £5 a month and who wants to come home but has no money.

One could see from the Press Gallery that something was happening beneath the double-breasted doorway waiting the ample bosom of Mr. Beverley Baxter, now Tory M.P. for Wood Green, and native of Canada.

A flame was kindling, and it belched at Mr. Lunn in an excellent maiden speech. (Three M.P.s came in when Mr. Baxter rose, but on the other hand two went out.)

"Mr. Lunn had a letter," exclaimed Mr. Baxter, "from a young man who was earning £5 a month."

"I wonder why the Socialists never read letters from a young man who goes out to Canada and makes good."

If that boy has character he has opportunities and his descendants may yet come back to Britain and be, shall I say? a newspaper proprietor (meaning Lord Beaverbrook) or possibly a member of this House (meaning himself).

He did not suppose the Socialists once mentioned the Empire at the election except in relation to Abyssinia to say that the Empire was gathered by methods of brigandage.

He told the Socialists that their only hope of winning an election was to adopt the policy of optimism and advancement which would remove people from the distressed areas to the light of day in the Dominions.

"Why," Mr. Baxter asked, "must the Socialists in the battle always

SHE STUCK TO DIET



You'd never recognize the slender, graceful girl here as the once buxom Marion Talley, but this is a picture of the new Miss Talley, famous opera singer. She stuck to a diet of fruit, vegetables and juices, exercised regularly and took off 25 pounds.

The Perfect Briton—

AND THE THINGS THAT GO TO MAKE HIM

WHAT makes an ideal Englishman or a successful business man. Two men, both well qualified to supply the answer, gave the respective definitions as follows:

THE IDEAL ENGLISHMAN THE SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS MAN

Good Manners Truthfulness Courage Justice Fair Play

Abhorrence of crooked dealings Respect for others

The first was defined by Rear-Admiral A. L. Snagge, Admiral Superintendent of Devonport Dockyard, in a speech at Dockyard School, Devonport, when he added that there was no reason why any working man should not attain to his ideal.

The second definition was given by Sir George Hunter, the Tyneside shipbuilder, who built the Mauretania, at his home in Jesmond, Newcastle on Tyne to-day he celebrates his 90th birthday.

Sir George, from being a poor boy who had only three years' schooling rose to be the head of the £9,000,000 shipbuilding company of Swan, Hunter, and Wigham Richardson. But now, having put business aside, he has taken up simplified spelling as a hobby.

"Work hard, become reliable, remember your duty to God and man, and you have the world at your feet," he said.

GLORIA'S £38 WEEK-ENDS WITH MOTHER

MORE MONEY FOR ENTERTAINMENT

New York, Dec. 28.

LITTLE Gloria Vanderbilt, who by order of the courts spends week-ends with her mother and the rest of her time with her wealthy aunt, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, is an expensive child.

In an affidavit submitted to the Surrogate's Court to-day her mother, Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt, declared that the cost of entertaining her daughter each week-end amounts to exactly £38 4s. 6d., divided as follows:

Hotel suite (two days), £8.
Food, £3 16s. 6d.
Tips, £1 4s.
Telephone, 4s.
Flowers, £1.
Entertainment, £3.
Car and chauffeur, £10.
Detectives, £9.

£1,700 A Year

Mrs. Vanderbilt estimates that to fulfil her week-end duties she requires from her daughter's estate about £1,700 a year.

Hitherto she has been receiving £1,800 a year for herself. This she "renounces," as well as £600 a year allowed her for the maintenance of her mother, Mrs. Kilpatrick Morgan, who, it will be recalled, gave evidence against her during the lawsuit which resulted in the custody of little Gloria being awarded to Mrs. Whitney.

£89,014 Estate

In addition to the expenses for week-ends, however, Mrs. Vanderbilt reserves the right to recover from the estate the expense of running a summer home during the full month which, the court has ordered, Gloria is to spend with her each year.

The guardians of the estate submitted to the Surrogate Court a report showing its present value to be £89,014 4s.

TIRED OF HAVING
HIM BEAT HER



Twenty years of marital bickering in the home of John H. Dumbrell, San Francisco, ended when Mrs. Amy Dumbrell shot and killed her husband, well known as a banker and a broker. "I was tired of having him beat me. I saw him coming out of another woman's apartment and I thought I might as well end things," she told police.

Air Race Sequel

SUIT OVER AEROPLANE AMICABLY SETTLED

The action in which Captain Thomas Neville Stack and his assistant pilot, Mr. Sydney Lewis Turner, asked for rescission of a hire-purchase agreement of the machine they used in the Australia air race last year, and repayment by Airspeed (1934), Ltd., of the Airport, Portsmouth, of £2,448, with damages for breach of contract or misrepresentations, has been settled.

Mr. Van den Berg, K.C., for the defendants, said that as long as there had been any suggestion of dishonesty in the case no question of a settlement could have been considered by the defendant but the plaintiffs had now intimated to them that they realised there was no ground for imputing any dishonesty, and that they wished unreservedly to withdraw any allegation of misrepresentation.

Mr. Stack and Mr. Turner had informed the defendants they were mistaken in thinking that comments in reports of Flight-Lieut. Colman and the Air Ministry implied that the machine was in any way unworthy.

To Pay £1,850

The plaintiffs had already paid £2,448 under the hire-purchase

THE CENTRE OF ATTRACTION And The Reason.

Wherever they go some girls are always the centre of attraction; they seem to radiate happiness to those around and consequently receive attention from all sides. Other girls less fortunate, wonder at such popularity and try to find the reason for it.

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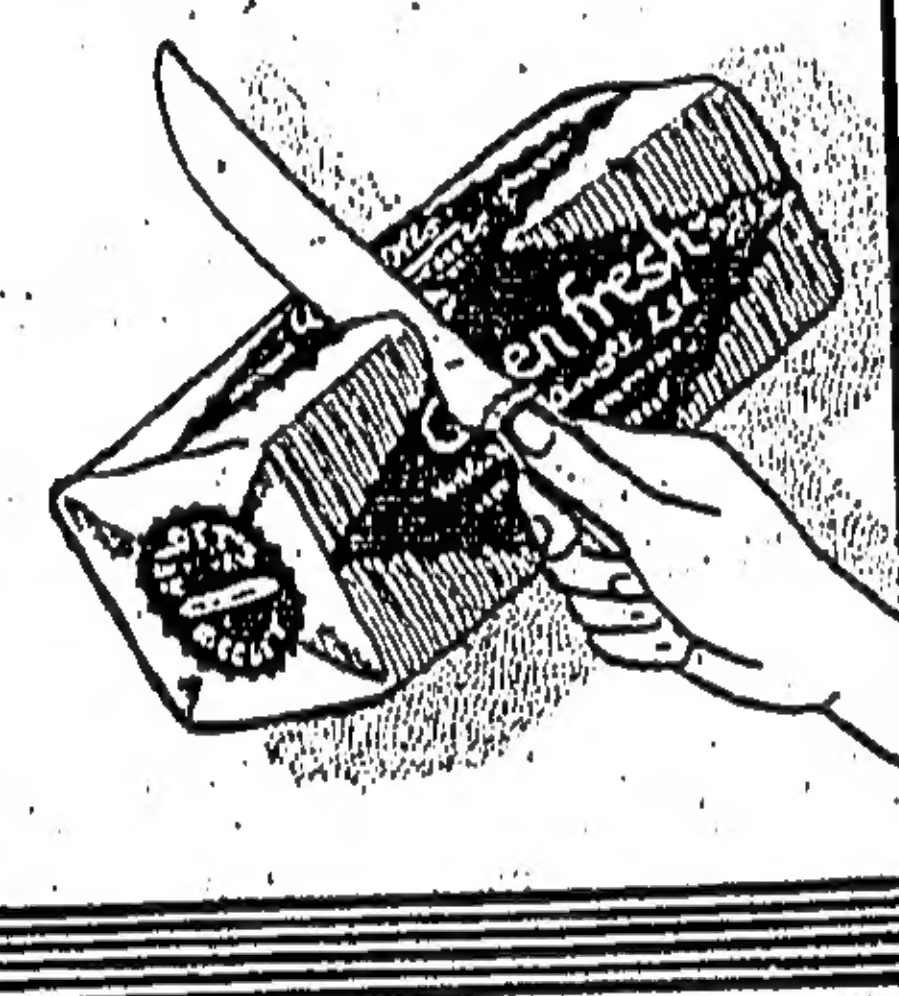
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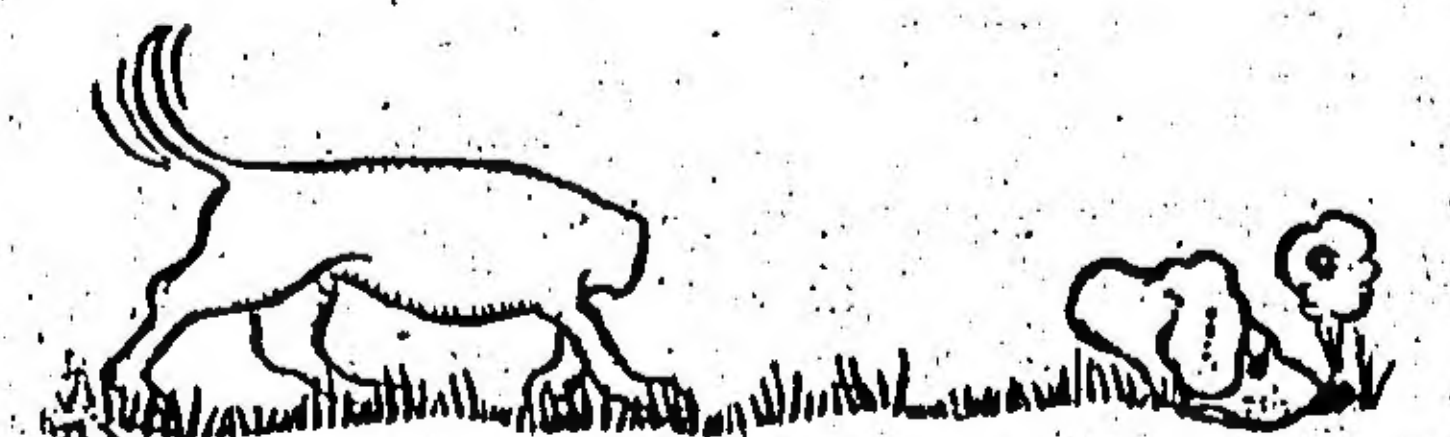
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Lost Explorer

BOBY OF BRITON FUND IN BRAZIL?

Cuyaba (Brazil), Dec. 28.

Is the body of a white man, killed and flayed by Chavante savages, which has been found in Matto Grosso, in the heart of Brazil, that of Colonel H. P. Fawcett, the British explorer who vanished ten years ago?

This is the question now being asked Cuyaba in an endeavour to identify a body found by a party of national telegraph workers.

Exploring the interior of Brazil, the party came upon a village of Chavante savages, which they thought it safe to avoid.

When they had passed it they found the body, which, it is thought, may be that of Colonel Fawcett.

Colonel Fawcett set off with his 21-year-old son and Mr. Raleigh Rummell in May 1925 to explore the Amazon basin, warning his friends that he might not be heard of for two years.

There was no certain news of him or his two companions, but when in 1928, it was heard that he was still living in the interior, an expedition, led by Commander Dyott, set off in search of the lost explorer.

Commander Dyott was unable to find any trace of Colonel Fawcett.

YOU CANNOT INHERIT CANCER

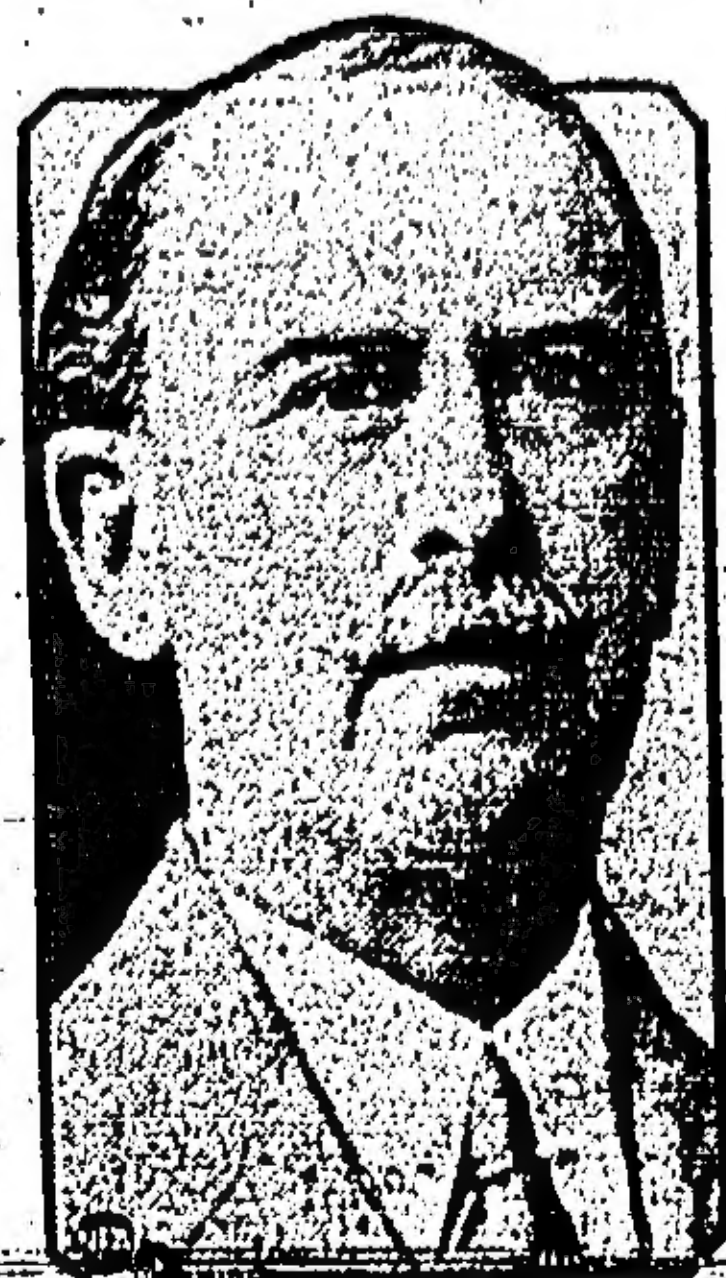
—Says Surgeon

CURES CAN BE MADE

Mr. H. S. Souttar, surgeon to the London Hospital, speaking in Manchester recently, described cancer as "Bolshevism in the cells of the body."

"We are practically convinced," he said, "that it is not an infectious disease, that you cannot catch it, that you cannot give it to your neighbour, and that you cannot inherit it."

"Cancer is not such a terrible disease. If the sufferer would apply early enough for treatment, there is a very considerable prospect that he could be permanently cured."



COL. FAWCETT

£1,000,000 VENTURE

ENGLISH CAPITAL FOR AUSTRALIAN GOLD

One million pounds of English capital is being invested in gold-mining at Bendigo, Victoria.

It will seek to develop 10 mines on a line of reef at Eaglehawk which yielded extremely rich returns in the hectic early days of the fields in the 'fifties, says Austral News.

It is proposed to mine large tonnages of ore by modern methods and at depths not previously attempted.

Government aid is being sought in de-watering the old working at a cost of £20,000.

KING'S ALHAMBRA

COMMENCING THURSDAY!

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"IT HAPPENED ONE NIGHT!"

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Screenplay by SIDNEY HUGHMAN
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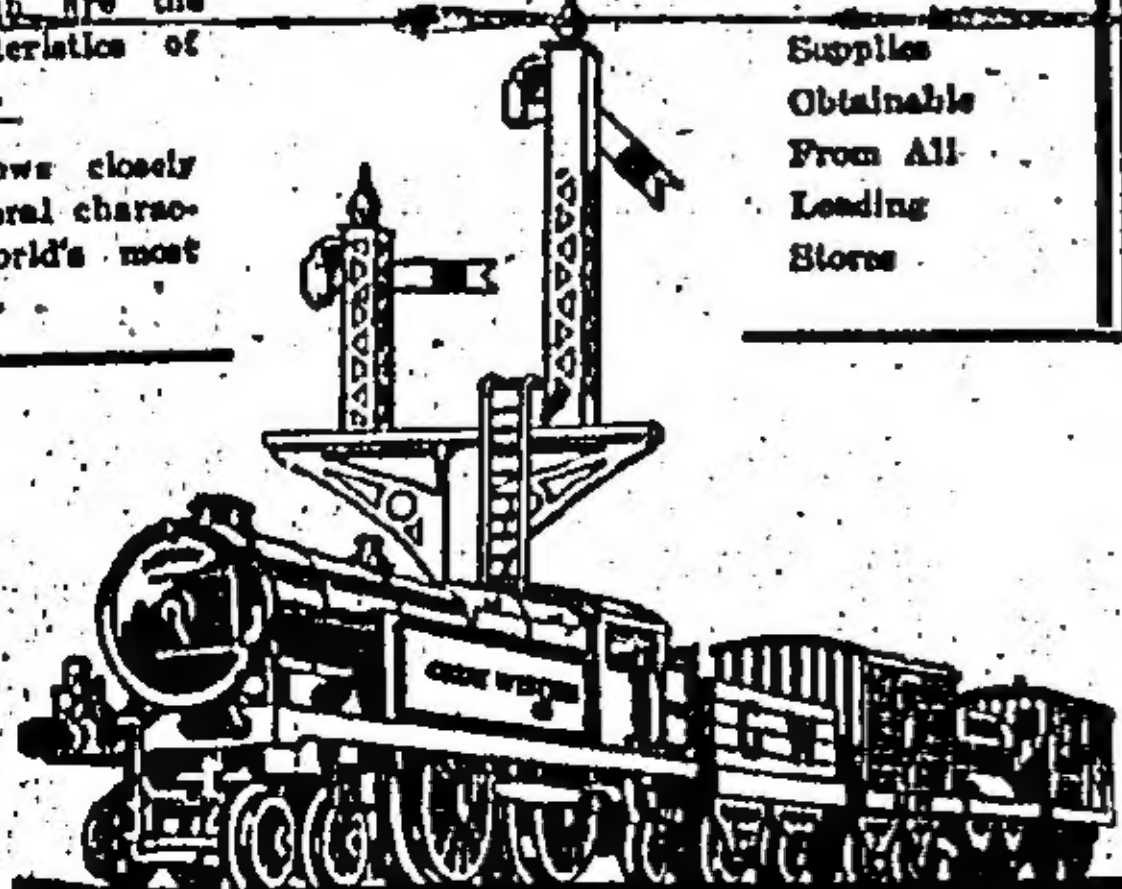
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War Loan 3 1/2%	redm. after 1952	£100	£100 1/4
Chinese Bonds			
4 1/2% Bonds 1898	(Emp. Iss.)	£102 1/4	£102 1/4
4 1/2% Loan 1908		£ 97	£ 97
5% Loan 1912		£ 70	£ 70 1/4
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Foreign Bonds and Banks			
German 7% Int.	Loan 1924	£ 00 1/4	£ 60 1/4
Japan 6% Sterling	Loan 1907	£ 85 1/4	£ 84 1/4
Japan 6% Sterling	Loan 1924	£ 04 1/4	£ 04 1/4
H.K. & Shanghai	(Ldn. Regd.)	£ 99	£ 100
Charl. Bk. of I.A.	& C.	£ 13 1/4	£ 13 1/4
Commercial and Industrial			
Allied Ironfounders		37/3	36/9
Associated & Elec.		44/-	44/-
Industries		44/-	44/-
Austin Motors ord.		43/6	44/-
Boots Pure Drug		51/-	52/3
British-American		116/10 1/2	116/10 1/2
Tobacco (hearer)		116/-	116/3
Canadian Celanese		116/-	116/3
Chinese Eng. and		11/6	11/6
Min. (hearer)		59/6	59/6
Courtauld's		98/9	99/-
Distillers		41/6	41/6
Dunlop Rubber		27/1 1/2	27/3
Elec. and Musical		75/-	75/1 1/2
Industries		29/3	29/3
General Electric		37/-	37/-
Hawker Aircraft		53/-	54/-
Impl. Chem. Ind.		165/7 1/2	165/10 1/2
O.K. Bazaar		46/-	46/-
Impl. Tobacco		90/-	90/9
Rolls Royce		74/-	74/-
Shal Elec. Constr.		31/9	31/7 1/2
Tate & Lyle		20/9	20/4 1/2
Turner & Newall		120/-	120/0
United Steel		27/9	28/-
Vickers ord.		23/9	24/-
Watney, Combe &		23/9	24/-
Woolworths		23/9	24/-

Miscellaneous			
Anglo-Dutch		27/9	28/-
Gula Kalumpung		23/9	24/-
Rubber		1/3	1/6
Pekin Synd.		32/3	32/6
Rubber Plantation		10/6	10/4 1/2
Invest Trust		10/4 1/2	10/4 1/2
Mines		53/9	53/9
Burma Corp.		7/9	7/9
Commonwealth		46/-	46/7 1/2
Mining			
Randfontein			
Estates			
Spaarwater Op-			
tions			
Springs Mines			



William Benedict, Frankie Darro, Billy Burrud and May Robson in "Three Kids and a Queen," showing at the Alhambra Theatre to-day.

U. S. COMMODITY PRICES**LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS**

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton			
March	Jan. 11.	Jan. 13.	
May	11.16	11.21/21	
July	10.82	11.84/86	
October	10.62	10.62/62	
December	10.08	10.10/11	
Spot	11.05	11.05	

New York Rubber			
March	Jan. 11.	Jan. 13.	
May	14.28	14.27/27	
July	14.42	14.43/41	
October	14.54	14.56/56	
December	14.70	14.69/69	
Spot	14.02	14.03/93	

Chicago Wheat			
May	101	100 1/4/100	
July	88 1/2	88 1/2/88 1/2	
September	87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2	
October	87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2	
December	87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2	
Spot	87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2	

Chicago Corn			
May	60 1/4	59 1/2/60	
July	61 1/4	60 1/2/61 1/4	
September	61 1/4	60 1/2/61 1/4	
October	61 1/4	60 1/2/61 1/4	
December	61 1/4	60 1/2/61 1/4	
Spot	61 1/4	60 1/2/61 1/4	

Winnipeg Wheat			
May	87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2	
July	88 1/2	88 1/2/88 1/2	
October	87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2	

New York Silk			
March	1.96 1/2	1.92 1/2/93	
May	1.94 1/2	1.92 1/2/92 1/2	
July	1.94 1/2	1.93/93	

Sub-Niger			
May	256/3	253/0	
July	105/-	106/5	

Oils			
Anglo-Iranian	72/6	70/3	
Burmah	85/-	86/-	
Shell Trans.	85/-	85/-	
Trad. (Bearer)	11/6	11/6	
Chosen Corp.	29/6	30/3	
Marsman Invest-	167/6	168/-	
ments, Ltd.			
Guinness			

EXCHANGE RATES

Paris	Jan. 10.	Jan. 13.
Geneva	74.51/04	74.20/32
Berlin	15.18	15.20
Milan	12.27 1/2	12.29 1/4
Athens	61 1/2	60 1/2
Shanghai	122.0/16	122.0/16
New York	4.04 1/2	4.03 1/2
Amsterdam	7.27 1/2	7.28 1/2
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague	110 1/2	110.5/18
Ducharest	66 1/2	66 1/2
Madrid	36.3/32	36.5/32
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
Brussels	29.31 1/2	29.22 1/2
Monte Video	39 1/2	39 1/2
Belgrade	217	217
Montreal	4.95 1/4	4.97 1/4
Yokohama	1/2.1/16	1/2.1/16
Bio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Ono	20 1/2	20 1/2
Silver (Spot)	20 1/2	20 1/2
Silver (forward)	100.3/16	100 1/2
War Loan		

A wheat and mah jongg drive in aid of the Police Branch Ministering League is being held at the Police Recreation Club this afternoon commencing at 3 p.m. Admission is \$1, including tea. Mah jongg players are asked to bring their own sets.

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AFTER THE NAVAL
CONFERENCE

The London Naval Conference, which at no time looked like achieving a general agreement, seems to be doomed to failure in its main objective. Responsibility for the collapse will lie with Japan by reason of her insistence on a common upper limit to the tonnage of the five leading navies of the world. Nearly fourteen years have elapsed since the Washington Naval Conference brought about the first important voluntary agreement for the limitation and reduction of armaments. The Washington Treaty of 1922 was supplemented by the London Naval Treaty of 1930, for further limitation and reduction, and both treaties provided for the holding of a conference this year. During the past two years, the Governments of the five Powers concerned—Britain, the United States, Japan, France and Italy—have been engaged in preliminary conversations aimed at achieving some common measure of agreement. These talks have not been very successful, while recent political developments have not been conducive to pacific developments. The present discontents in both the Mediterranean and the Far East have not inclined the Governments directly involved to listen quite objectively to proposals for naval restrictions. The Conference itself has shown that Japan considers parity essential to national dignity, much as the German Government did—though it must not be overlooked that Germany has accepted in the naval sphere a ratio with Britain which gives her much less than parity. What Japan has been aiming at is to get Britain and the United States to scale down their navies to her level. Clearly, in view of the worldwide responsibilities of the British Fleet, and of America's geographical position, this cannot be done. The effect would be to give Japan complete dominance in the Far East, where the large British interests would be held on sufferance. Japan, with equality, would be able to bring twice the naval strength to bear at any danger point in the Far East than Britain could at a given moment. She would, moreover, be able to have a relatively free hand in pursuance of her known ambitions in this part of the globe. Hongkong comes into the picture, since the lapsing of the Washington

Defy the
Foul Fiend!

FOR some days I have been trying to get rid of an unwelcome guest who has done his best to destroy my peace of mind by his gloom, his melancholy, and his prophecies of woe. He sees no good in anything or in anybody. He has lost all faith in himself and everybody else.

He has infected me with his pessimism. He is an artist in despair. He groans and moans over the impending ruin of the British Empire. He weeps over the decline and fall of his unfortunate country.

He assures me that nothing can save us from destruction. We are a dying nation; if we are not already dead. He digs our grave deeper every day.

I have never known anybody with so many fears. He manufactures new terrors at every meal. He follows me about with tales of catastrophe and calamity.

He is sure that every nation is stronger than we are, and that all our friends are betraying us. He shivers with fright at every possible bogey and every imaginable spectre.

NOTES OF THE DAY

ROOSEVELT'S MISDEAL

It was known as the New Deal at the outset, the ambitious recovery legislation which President Roosevelt instituted, but since the blows to the Government's plans sustained in the Supreme Court's decision against the constitutionality of the National Recovery Act, and the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, one commences to think that it was more a misdeal than anything else. And the end is not yet. Processing taxes generally will probably be ruled illegal by the Supreme Court and the Tennessee Valley Administration's doom may be sealed by the same court—the judgment was expected yesterday but is not to hand at the time of writing. We wonder where President Roosevelt is going to go for funds to pay farmers subsidies for the crops they do not grow, and where he will find the several billions for Veterans' bonuses, which, according to well-informed authorities, are almost certain to be approved. It is altogether likely that Congress will be disposed to consider the bonus measure sympathetically with a presidential election just around the corner. Then, too, the Administration wants the farmers' vote, and will move heaven and earth to secure the necessary funds to pay for it. It is believed that the Administration is basing its latest project for the control of crop production upon the assumption that it will continue to collect processing taxes. But what if the Bankhead Act is ruled illegal? What if processing taxes have to go back to the people who paid them? And what of the promise of the President that no new taxation was contemplated for 1936? Yes, we think it can be safely said that there has been a very complete misdeal. Some will demand a thorough shuffle.

Treaty and failure to replace it with a new agreement must inevitably mean a strengthening of the Colony's security. The worst feature of a breakdown of the Conference will be the exposing of the world to the danger of unrestricted competition in naval armaments, with possibly calamitous effects on the temper of the peoples of the world and on international relations. But the bright spot in the situation is that there must result from Japan's policy of isolation a closer relationship between Britain and the United States, with the promise of valuable results in this part of the globe.

He tells me we have lost our sea power and our air power.

I am sick of the fellow, and in order to get rid of him I have adopted the device of the Vicar of Wakefield:—

"I was by nature," says the good vicar, "an admirer of happy human faces. However, when any of our relations was found to be a troublesome guest, or one we desired to get rid of, upon his leaving my house I ever took care to lend him a riding-coat, or a pair of boots, or sometimes an horse of small value, and I always had the satisfaction of finding he never came back to return it! By this the house was cleared of such as we did not like."

I lent my gloomy guest everything I could spare. But he always came back. In desperation I gave him all my money. Although I bankrupted myself he turned up every morning and dogged my footsteps every day.

Then he turned his attention to my wife. He tried to persuade her to sell all her War Loan before the inevitable crash in gilt-edged securities.

She was rude to him. But he warned her to flee from the wrath to come. She asked him to tell her what she would do with her money.

"Hoard it!" he moaned. "Put it in your stocking."

But my wife consulted her bank manager. She also consulted several wise men. They all advised her to stick to her War Loan.

She defied the foul fiend. "I believe in Old England!" she said. "I won't sell out and I

CURE FOR
COLD FEET
by JAMES
DOUGLAS

won't hoard." He could not move her an inch from her faith in Old England.

Next morning her War Loan rose a point, and she was more obstinate than ever. "If Old England goes down," she said, "everything will go down with her. I'm not afraid of any nation on earth."

The miserable reptile fled from the house and never came back. You may be curious to know the name of the man with cold feet. Who was he? I am the man with cold feet, and I am abjectly ashamed of myself.

This is not a fable. It is a true story. I tell it for the benefit of every man with cold feet. I am completely cured of my lack of faith in Old England.

I have resolved to be cheerful and to banish fear from my imagination. I vow that I will never again dread the day I never saw and never shall see.

You may despise me for my fit of despair, but you cannot despise me more than I despise myself. You may laugh at my pessimism, but you cannot laugh at me more heartily than I am now laughing at myself.

"ANGEL'S SMACK" HAS A REAL "KICK"

"Uncle Eddie" Throws a Party:
Invents a New Cocktail!

We never did care much for cocktail parties, we're all the time looking for a place to put the olive-stones. You can't park them under the table like chewing-gum. Cherries are easy; they just go down whole with the drink, toothpick, and all.

Just recently we flung a party for Arburthnot, in celebration of his reaching the age of discretion. Having reached the age of 95, he found that his financial resources were so limited that discretion looked the best shot on the table.

WE made the cocktails in the wash basin, and we had a few cases of whisky for the teetotallers.

Ever tasted an Angel's Smack? We can mix an Angel's Smack, a Horse's Neck, a Side-car, or a Viper's Breath just like mother used to make. Good stuff, too. You can get happy washing up the glasses.

We had a lot of trouble with the savouries, or horse devours, as the French call them. The average hostess's idea of a savoury is to butter a biscuit and plonk a bean on top of it. Some, we'll admit, make such an artistic mess of gherkins, anchovies, chillies, and cheese that the whole

biscuit is suitable for framing, and only a vandal would eat it.

But we invented a savoury composed of hard-boiled egg and sandwich. All the guests said it was a wow.

Our grandfather came forward with a suggestion for a biscuit washed in brandy, with an aspirin tablet embedded in it. This was one of the few sensible suggestions he made during my preparations for the party.

Have you ever paused in your mad rush to the sideboard and considered what a lot of work has gone into the making of those cocktails and savouries, you're willing like a famished greyhound? We spent hours at those wash basins pouring in this and that—a bit of gin, a dash of bitters, a bucket of absinthe, a band-

If you are in a black mood like mine I advise you to get a brave woman to make a man of you.

It is certain that fear makes cowards and that our worst fears are never fulfilled.

Even great men suffer from cold feet. Here are a few samples of this disease which I cull from a whisky advertisement.

In 1848 Lord Shaftesbury said: "Nothing can save the British Empire from shipwreck."

In 1849 Disraeli said: "In industry, commerce, and agriculture there is no hope."

In the earliest years of the nineteenth century Wiberforce said: "I dare not marry, the future is so unsettled."

William Pitt said: "There is scarcely anything round us but ruin and despair."

In 1851 the dying Duke of Wellington said: "I thank God I shall be spared from seeing the consummation of ruin that is gathering about us."

Queen Adelaide said: "I have only one desire—to play the part of Marie Antoinette with bravery in the revolution that is coming in England."

If we could make an anthology of despair we should find that fears are nearly always falsified, and hopes are nearly always fulfilled.

Hopes may sometimes be dupes, but as a rule fears are liars. When I look back on my life I see that nearly all my forebodings were imaginary. The life of a nation is only the life of a man on a larger scale.

It is therefore foolish to vex ourselves with fictitious miseries. The worst never happens. It is our duty to believe that the right will triumph and that the wrong will be vanquished.

Above all, it is our duty to believe in the greatness, the strength, and the might of England. She has proved her power and her fortitude in the past. She is to-day what she has always been, unconquered and unconquerable.

ful of curry, our wrist-watch—(This was unintentional, but we may tell you that after we had fished it out it has been gaining an hour every five minutes, and when we go to put it on it works away from us)—and some stale beer and boot polish and vermouth, French vermouth and Italian vermouth.

We weren't game to put in any Abyssinian vermouth. Anyhow, seeing that both the French and the Italian vermouth were made in England, it didn't matter much.

When the guests arrived they all hung about like people do at cocktail parties, talking about the Gaiety girls, and books and pictures and what a rotten hat Mrs. Stogers had on, and how Miss Fletcher, who was always talking about quarrels with her dressmaker, usually got her frocks at the jumble sale in aid of the street sleepers.... you know.

Then when the gun went they fell upon our savouries and we were kept busy dishing about holes and forwards to the wash basin and ladling out cocktails. Fortunately, we ran short of olives and had to use nutmegs, which seemed to slow them up a bit. There are no stones in nutmegs, by the way. Just thought we'd tell you.

Then Arburthnot, made a speech. We tried to stop him, but he threatened to pull the plugs out of the wash basin so we let him go.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "I wish to thank you all for coming here and burning holes in the furniture and eating us out of house and home. As you all know, I have now reached the age of discretion, when I have to live on choicest biscuits and sterilised dill water, like John D. Rockefeller. It has taken me years and years to reach this happy state and, believe me, the happiest times of my life were spent in acquiring my present nervous debility, gout, dyspepsia, and various duodenal ulcers."

The guests then pushed him off the piano and locked him in the bathroom.

Following which, one of our guests asked us what the devil we were doing hanging about the place, and why wasn't there any music or something, and we got thrown back into the kitchen and told to make more cocktails.

So we put four gallons of prussic acid in the mixture and served it out. They all said it was great, and asked for more. That's what a cocktail drinking does to your system. Either you succumb after the first few drinks, or you become immune and are poisonous.

Any of you girls who have a secret yearning for the bright lights had better be warned against cocktail parties. Many an innocent girl has learned to chew gum at a cocktail party, to the utter horror of her parents, who have hurried her out into the snow to battle through life alone and unaided without a soul to care whether she lived or died, and finished up in a squalid tenement scantily clad in filthy rags and dying neglected with a bag of cocaine clutched in her hand.

There, there, now! We've made you cry! Uncle didn't mean to be bad as that. He just wants you to be warned, that's all. If any dark and handsome stranger approaches you and offers you a cocktail, spurn him.

Stick to rum.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Well, I missed it again. Hand me that breakfast."

(Continued on Page 4.)

HOW H.K.C.C. WERE THWARTED OF VICTORY

BADMINTON

BIG CHANCE MISSED

BY KOWLOON TONG

Should Have Beaten The V.R.C.

(By "Veritas").

Kowloon Tong lost a great chance of earning their first two league points in the men's doubles division of the badminton league when they entertained V.R.C. last night. The visitors won by the odd game, decision being left until the last encounter of the evening. Earlier on the home team had its opportunity, but Gray and Chan unexpectedly lost to M. M. Soares and D. Lopes and this proved to be the turning point.

With the V.R.C. leading 4-2 after Kowloon Tong had won the first two games of the programme, the home pairs staged a good recovery. Leung and Pong engaged Soares and Lopes in an exciting encounter before winning 21-21, and White and Wong followed this up by beating Barretto and Soares.

Everything then hinged on the last game between S. A. Rumjahn and C. N. da Silva and Gray and Chan. The V.R.C. couple were in irresistible form and walked away with the game, conceding but six points.

This is the nearest Kowloon Tong have been to winning a league match this season and it was unfortunate for them that Gray should choose this match to be in such poor form.

NINE FOR ELIOT HALL

Up at Eliot Hall the champions of the league continued to take full toll of their victims. St. John's were led to the slaughter and as expected lost all nine games. Eliot Hall played the same pairs as those which beat C.R.C. last week, and only in two games did they concede double figures.

F. H. Kwok and G. A. Smith took 10 aces from C. O. Lee and C. S. Hong, while Roland Koh and Norrnan Smith collected 13 aces from K. Y. Lee and K. S. Liew.

KOWLOON TONG v. V.R.C.

S. A. Gray and P. Chan (Kowloon) beat Barretto and Soares 21-7; lost to C. N. da Silva and S. A. Rumjahn 6-21; lost to M. M. Soares and D. Lopes 9-21.

P. Leung and J. M. Pong (Kowloon) beat Barretto and Soares 31-11; lost to Silva and Rumjahn 16-21; beat Soares and Lopes 24-21.

J. M. Wong and G. A. White (Kowloon) beat Barretto and Soares 21-14; (Continued on Page 9.)



The teams of the English and Chinese Press (with Chris Pile, referee on extreme left) who played a football match at Caroline Hill on Sunday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

Knotty Badminton Point

WHEN IS A PLAYER OBSTRUCTING? INCIDENT IN A LOCAL LEAGUE MATCH

(By "Veritas").

BABE RUTH & ENGLISH BASEBALL

Invited To Train Team In England

London. Efforts to popularize American baseball in England will be stepped up next summer, with the day not far distant, it is claimed, when international matches may be played.

As one step in the programme, it is reported, Babe Ruth has been invited to spend next summer in England to train a baseball team to be known as "Babe Ruth's British Boys."

The plan, as announced, is to have the team tour the larger American cities in a series of exhibition games. It has been decided, furthermore, by the National Baseball Association, to form a London professional league next summer, with teams to represent a number of London districts.

Details of the league, including such vital matters as how much to pay the players, are now being discussed by directors of the association.

SENSATIONAL CUP REPLAY

LEAGUE LEADERS LOSE TWO NIL TO PORT VALE

London, Jan. 13. Something in the way of a sensation was created by Port Vale to-day when they met and defeated Sunderland, English Football League leaders, in their third round F. A. Cup replay.

Port Vale were at home and won by two goals to nil. On Saturday last they went to Sunderland and drew 2-2. Port Vale are now at home to Hartlepool or Grimsby.—Reuter.

SNOOKER

Naval Yard Police Win Three Games

IN SECOND PLACE

By winning their last three matches handsomely the R.N.Y. Police have moved from seventh to second place in the Steel Coulson's Snooker League, and are only one point behind the leaders.

In view of this the clash between these teams on Thursday next should prove most interesting.

The Catholic Union Club sustained their first defeat of the season at the hands of the Prison Officers' Mess.

Results of matches to date are: Dockyard R.C. 1 R.N.Y. Police 4; Prison Offs. 5 St. Pats. 0; C.P.O.'s 1 Garrison Sgts. 4; C.S.C.C. 2 C.U.C. 3.

Played On Jan. 2

C.U.C. 5 C.S.C.C. 0
D.R.C. 4 St. Pats. 1
C.P.O.'s 3 R.E.'s 2
R.N.Y.P. 4 Prison Offs. 1

Latest results are:

R.E.'s v. C.P.O.'s
Sgt. Collins 68 Darrent 15
Sgt. Moxton 15 Foster 50
Sgt. Daniels 32 Edmonds 34
Sgt. Wade 44 Rogerson 58
Sgt. Warr 56 Hillier 32

Result—R.E.'s 3; C.P.O.'s 2.

Prison Officers v. C.U.C.
T. Pilo 37 Mr. Santos 70
F. Hinson 45 Mr. Perrier 50
F. Hill 54 Mr. Da Luz 47
Dr. Shaw 61 Mr. Antonio 22
A. Perry 51 Mr. Gill 41

Results—Prison Officers 3; C.U.C. 2.

R.N.Y. Police v. St. Pats. Club
W. Stafford 48 J.C. Remedios 39
F. Fowler 48 L. Castilho 30
C. Bellamy 39 J. Remedios 29

J. Gwyther 67 J. Santos 48
C. Down 57 A. Canton 18

Results—R.N.Y. Police 5; St. Pats. Club 0.

C.S.C.C. v. D.R.C.
A. Bower 29 A. Lewis 64
W. Billson 40 A. Norris 87
A. Grinnall 65 A. Walde 10
C. Strange 61 C. Proom 12
W. Hillier 47 V. J. Smith 32

Result—C.S.C.C. 4; D.R.C. 1.

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

Club	P	W	L	Pts
Catholic U. Club	8	5	3	13
R.N.Y. Police	10	5	5	19
Prison Officers	10	4	6	21
C.S.C.C.	10	5	5	24
Dockyard R.C.	10	4	6	24
Garrison Sgts.	8	5	3	22
R.E. Sgts.	6	4	2	20
R.W.F. Sgts.	6	5	1	19
C. & P.O.'s Club	9	2	7	15
St. Pats. Club	9	1	8	9

GRAND FIGHTING FINISH

GROWDER DEFIED BY S. V. GITTINS

WAS PITCH OVERWATERED?

(By R. Abbi)

There was some excellent cricket played on Saturday last, and the weather was ideal. The most important match, from the point of view of the destination of the Senior Shield, was that between the Hongkong Cricket Club and the K.C.C. It was a desperate struggle, and the spectators were treated to a great many thrills, both of big hitting, and of stubborn defence.

The wicket seemed to play pretty well, save that it cut up a bit at the Law Courts end and the ball had a tendency to keep low at times. I was told however by several batsmen that the pitch was very soft and had in their opinion been overwatered.

I did not inspect it myself as it was in use until the shades of night began to fall, but I can quite see that after the rather queer way it has played this year it was imperative to water it well in advance—and then a night's heavy dew may perhaps take it too far. And any gardener who gets about early will tell you that we have very heavy dew lately.

However that may be, it was a very reasonable wicket, if difficult at times, and for my part I consider such a much better test of lasting than the rocks when the ball is continually flying past the batsman's head.

Hongkong batted first, and Owen Hughes went in with T. E. Pearce. Lee bowled from the Naval Yard end and Goodwin at the other end and both bowlers served up full tosses to leg in their first overs.

The first ball went with a crash on to the roof of the Commodore's Office and it was only by a few feet that Gillespie failed to join the only two men, Mounsey and A. A. Claxton, who have been known to hit the ball over the buildings in the Yard. The second ball landed plumb on the screen and the next dropped into the road at long-on. Sixteen off three balls! Gillespie completed his 50 in 28 minutes.

FIREWORKS

The fireworks were starting and they continued. Burnett relieved Goodwin and in the shuffle round of the field Gillespie got to long-on without Goodwin realizing it. Of course Gillespie lifted an enormous catch to him which he nearly but not quite held. The deep is of course the last place where a man without too acute vision, who wears glasses, should field and I sympathized very much with the fieldsmen as I've had some of it myself. It would have been a good catch for anyone but it did make a difference as Gillespie then only had 33.

Next over Smith went on for Lee. The first ball went with a crash on to the roof of the Commodore's Office and it was only by a few feet that Gillespie failed to join the only two men, Mounsey and A. A. Claxton, who have been known to hit the ball over the buildings in the Yard. The second ball landed plumb on the screen and the next dropped into the road at long-on. Sixteen off three balls! Gillespie completed his 50 in 28 minutes.

A FINE STAND

It was not until 125 was on the board that Goodwin got one past McInnis. He had gone on again, at the Yard at this time, and got in a Yorker that was not far off a full toss! The stand had put on 87 runs and had pulled the Club out of a hole. McInnis only took about half an hour to make his thirty-five in spite of the prolific scoring of his partner.

When Goodwin came in he showed that he could bat as well as bowl and he made some very nice hook shots. His batting is in a way curiously reminiscent of McInnis, and he has the same sort of flourish which in playing forward or driving seems to bring the bat slightly across the flight of the ball.

Gillespie continued to get runs but the K.C.C. field was set right and the bowlers kept them as a rule short. (Continued on Page 9.)

TWO QUICK WICKETS

Alice Pearce then came in to join his father, and played his usual defensive opening, though he cracked a full toss from Lee to the rails through the covers, then, just as things looked ripe for a big stand, Tam got inside one of Lee's and Goodwin made a fine catch low down in the gully, while four runs later Alice was bowled by a beauty from Goodwin which came from leg and took his off stump.

At this moment the K.C.C. were rather on top, as three good wickets were down for 38. McInnis joined Gillespie and then the rot was stopped. There was nothing very sensational at first until round about 60. McInnis took ten off one over from Goodwin. Then in six overs the score was doubled—Gillespie hit Lee into the



S. V. Gittins—he saved the game for K.C.C. after dropping a very difficult catch in the deep.

F. A. CUP DRAW

ARSENAL AGAIN UNLUCKY

London, Jan. 13.

The draw for the fourth round of the English Cup was made to-day. It is, comparatively speaking, featureless, and its real effect cannot be appreciated until the third round plays have been decided.

London has been fairly fortunate. Although the Idols, Arsenal, have to travel again—this time to Liverpool, a very imposing task—Chelsea, if they win their replay will be at home; so will Tottenham if they survive the third round. Fulham has a home draw and Millwall, if survivors, will be before their own supporters.

West Ham, if they beat Luton must visit Manchester City—a somewhat forlorn quest—and Clapton Orient are away.

Wednesday, the Cup holders have to beat Crewe in a replay in order to enjoy a home match against Newcastle, but West Bromwich, last year's runners-up must visit Bradford.

The matches will be played on January 25 and the winners will constitute the last 16 of the competition.

THE DRAW

Bradford City v. Blackburn or Bolton.
Liverpool v. Arsenal.
Norwich or Chelsea v. Plymouth.
Derby v. Notts Forest.
Bradford v. West Bromwich.
Millwall or Stoke v. Manchester U.
Notts C. or Tranmere v. Barnsley or Birmingham.
Tottenham or Southampton v. Huddersfield.
Manchester C. v. West Ham or Luton.
Crewe or Wednesday v. Newcastle.
Leicester v. Watford.
Port Vale v. Hartlepool or Grimsby.
Wolves or Leeds v. Burnley.
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TENNIS CHAMPION INVITED TO CONTEST FOR TITLE

Manila, Jan. 10.

The Philippine Lawn Tennis Association, at a meeting yesterday, decided to bring to Manila Wayne Sabin and Gene Smith, Pacific Coast tennis stars, for the Philippine International Tennis championship, slated to be held here from February 11 to February 23. PILTA also looks up matters connected with the coming tourney which was formerly known as the All-Cornets tournament.

With Sabin and Smith the number of foreign players who are certain to play in the local tournament next month has been increased to eight. The Australian Lawn Tennis Association has already designated D. Thompson and A. H. Hassett to represent Australia in the coming tourney.

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Miss Joan Hartigan—The Philippines want to see her play.

Officials of PILTA were recently advised by the Japan Lawn Tennis Association by cable that it had not definitely decided whether or not to send representatives to the Philippine International Tournament but that the question would be decided within a week.

WANT JOAN HARTIGAN

PILTA officials have also wired the Japan and Australian Association to send some women players to the coming tourney. They especially requested for Miss Joan Hartigan or Mrs. Hopman, outstanding Australian women players, and for Miss Okada of Japan. Doubt has been expressed

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BRUTAL MURDER STIRS U.S.



Lynch talk is freely heard in Fresno, Cal., where all law enforcement agencies are united in a search for the brutal murderer of pretty Mary Slammer, 14, daughter of a wealthy attorney. The girl was shot as she sat alone in her home, dragged into a bedroom and about to be attacked when her mother returned and the assailant fled.

TRIAL UNITES TWO JUDGES



The third trial of David Lamson, Stanford Press executive charged with wife murder, brought together two California superior judges for the first time since they were law students 37 years ago. Judge J.J. Trabucco, left, of Mariposa, new trial judge, is shown with Judge Robert R. Syer, San Jose, who voluntarily disqualified himself from presiding at the new trial.

\$600,000 LOSS BY SHANGHAI DISPENSARY

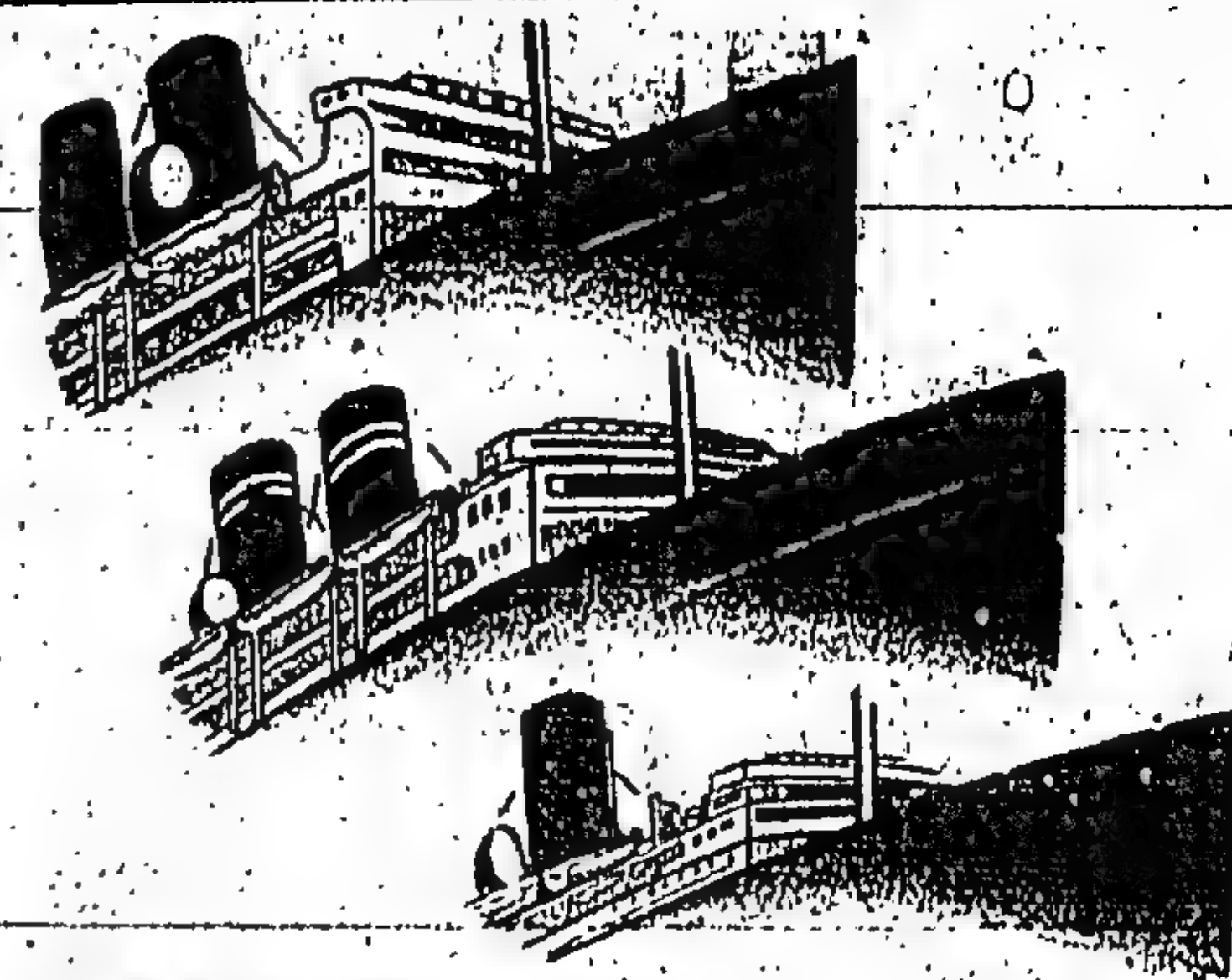


Losses estimated at \$600,000 were suffered by the International Dispensary when fire gutted the premises of their factory and godown at Lungwa, shown above. Pilled with inflammable chemicals and substances, the building was totally destroyed despite the efforts of the entire Nantao Brigade with aid from the French authorities. Our picture was taken while firemen were still damping down the smouldering remains and removing damaged goods to places of safety.

Nations Participate in Historic Air Conference



Here is pictured an international conference that may write history. Representatives of the United States, Canada, Irish Free State, and Great Britain, are gathered for the purpose of ironing out difficulties in the way of commercial air traffic between the lands of the nations involved; which is to say that they are seeking a common agreement for the establishment of transatlantic airmail and passenger service. Those pictured in the group (LEFT to RIGHT) are: (Seated)—P. T. Coolican, assistant postmaster-general of Canada; Sir Donald Banks, of the British mission; R. Walton Moore, assistant secretary of state of the United States, and John Leydon, of the Irish mission. (Standing)—Harlee Branch, second assistant postmaster-general of the United States; Lieut.-Col. F. C. Shermidine, of the British mission, who is Britain's director-general of civil aviation; Stephen B. Gibbons, assistant secretary of the treasury, of United States, and J. Monroe Johnson, assistant secretary of commerce of the United States.

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London, Jan. 14.

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1. Great Britain would have the use of French naval bases, docks and workshops in such a contingency;
2. The French Army would call up at least two annual contingents of conscripts;
3. The Signals forces of the French Air Force would be placed at the disposal of the British Air Ministry to enable warning to be given in the event of an air attack being undertaken.—*Reuter*.

MUSSOLINI'S PROMISE

Paris, Jan. 13.

It is learned that Signor Benito Mussolini has sent M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, his assurance that Italy will not quit the League of Nations and will not attack England even if further sanctions are voted by the League.

The assurance is apparently intended to clear the European atmosphere.—*United Press*.

NO OPTIMISM

Paris, Jan. 13.

There is no optimism with regard to the East African prospects. It is admitted that there are certain indications that Rome might consider negotiations, but it is felt that circumstances render these most difficult.

The suggestion that a League of Nations Commission of Inquiry be despatched to Ethiopia is considered as interesting, but it is observed that the matter rests with the Committee of Thirteen. Before adopting a definite attitude France will want to know the viewpoint of Great Britain and other powers as well.—*Reuter*.

PEACE BID DENIED

Rome, Jan. 13.

Reports from London and Paris regarding the fresh peace proposals are described as fantastic in authoritative quarters to-day. Dr. Virginio Gayda, who from time to time acts for the spokesman of the Government when writing in *Giornale d'Italia*, declares that Italy is today as on October 3, in full possession of the initiative and is not preoccupied about peace.

Italy, says Dr. Gayda, thinks only of the war in East Africa and of the resistance she has organised against sanctions in Europe.

The apparent brief truce in Ethiopia has not been forced upon Italy either by the sanctions or by the European situation. It comes from the free initiative of Italy, and is inspired by military calculations of advantage, with the object of fighting under the best possible conditions.

Peace in Ethiopia, when it comes, won't be hurried by liquidation of bankruptcy, which the sanctions want, but by a concrete synthesis of all Italian demands, Dr. Gayda states.—*Reuter Special*.

SAILING ON MANOEUVRES

BRITISH FLEET'S MOVEMENTS

London, Jan. 13.

The Admiralty announced to-day that the battleships Rodney and Nelson, the aircraft carrier Furious, the cruiser Calcutta, the destroyer leaders Sturdy and Campbell, and the 41st and 42nd Destroyer Divisions, would start a Spring cruise from Portsmouth on Tuesday.

They will cruise down the Spanish coast to the neighbourhood of Gibraltar. It is learned that a portion of the French fleet will leave port to-morrow to manoeuvre in the same waters at the same time.—*United Press*.

ETHIOPIAN ATTACK CRUMBLES

HEAVY LOSSES IN MAKALE ASSAULT

DEADLOCK ON NORTH FRONT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Jan. 13.

Following despatches from Paris that the Italian advance had apparently been checked on the northern Ethiopian front, news has been received here from the Exchange Telegraph's correspondent near Makale that an Ethiopian assault on that strong-point has been repulsed by the Italians.

Thus, if the Italians are checked, the Ethiopians likewise are making no progress in the fighting in the north, it seems.

Over 100 Ethiopians are said to have been killed and many more were captured in an attack on the Italian lines to-day. The Italians were supported by heavy artillery batteries and forced the Ethiopians to retreat, abandoning supplies and ammunition. It is further stated that fierce fighting has been proceeding in the neighbourhood of Makale and in the northern area for the past forty-eight hours, the Ethiopians repeatedly and futilely attacking the Makale positions.

The Italians allege that a serious mutiny among Mulu Gheba's troops has occurred, that over 100 men have been hanged and 80 have been given fifty lashes when charged with treason.—*United Press*.

WAR APPROPRIATIONS

Rome, Jan. 13.

The Government has made an extra appropriation of 240,000,000 lire for African military expenses.—*United Press*.

ITALY CHECKED

Paris, Jan. 13.

On the hundredth day of the Italian war in Ethiopia, observers in Africa report that the Italians are far behind their schedule.

They lost six tanks, a field wireless and nine machine guns in a single recent battle. They have penetrated only seventy miles into Ethiopian territory on the northern front. Their troops are still 300 miles from Addis Ababa as the crow flies and 500 miles away by road.

Due to the setting in of the rains it is expected that any further advance will be impossible until October.—*United Press*.

INESSANT RAIN

Addis Ababa, Jan. 13.

Rain is falling here ceaselessly and is turning the valley and gorges on the southern front into lakes and the plains and roads into quagmires.

It is believed that the Italian transport has been brought to a complete halt.—*United Press*.



One of the outbuildings in the American hospital enclosure at Dessie, in Ethiopia, blazing furiously after being ignited by an Italian bomb during a recent air raid.

CHURCHILL TO FIGHT ELECTION

LIBERALS REFUSE HIS OFFER

CONSERVATIVE BACKING

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Jan. 13.

The latest development in the Ross and Cromarty by-election occurred to-day, when the Liberal Association rejected Mr. Randolph Churchill's offer to support any candidate other than Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Dominions Secretary.

Mr. Churchill thereupon announced that he will open his campaign forthwith, after his adoption as Conservative candidate. He had previously offered to retire from the field if the Liberals and Conservatives were able to agree on a National Government candidate commanding their united support.

Meanwhile, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister, has telegraphed his wholehearted support of Mr. MacDonald, urging the Conservatives to support him.

The Conservative Association has replied to Mr. Baldwin's message, expressing astonishment and regret at the Prime Minister's action, which, it declares, challenges the whole democratic structure of the Conservative Party.—*Reuter Special*.

CHURCH WAR UNABATED

GERMAN PASTORS STILL OBDURATE

Berlin, Jan. 13.

The dispute between the Church and the State continues unabated.

Opposition pastors have prepared a long document, which has been read in most churches, and which states that the Church owes allegiance to only one God and they could not agree to the Church being governed by the State.

The document also asks members of the Church who have been appointed to serve on Church Councils by the Government to resign their positions.

Catholic Bishop held a secret meeting to-day, and the Nazi Party hopes that the outcome of this meeting may improve the relations between the Church and State.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

SHANGHAI LEGAL DISPUTE

San Francisco, Jan. 13.

The Federal Circuit Court of Appeals has ordered Mr. Cornell Frank, a Shanghai attorney, to pay his former partner, Mr. Walter Chalabre, \$14,774 as partner's share of profits.—*United Press*.

KIPLING'S CONDITION VERY GRAVE

URGENT ABDOMINAL OPERATION

London, Jan. 13.

The condition of Mr. Rudyard Kipling, famous poet and novelist, is announced as very grave.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

RUSHED TO HOSPITAL

London, Jan. 13.

In the early hours of this morning, Mr. Rudyard Kipling was rushed by ambulance to the Middlesex Hospital from the hotel where he and Mrs. Kipling were staying. He had registered there on Thursday.

Within an hour of his arrival at the hospital, the noted surgeon, Dr. A. E. Webb-Johnson, had performed an urgent abdominal operation. His condition is now grave.

NINE PERISH IN BLAZING HOME

Mother And Children Burned To Death

London, Jan. 13.

A family of nine, comprising a mother and eight children, was burned to death in Tyldesley, Lancashire, to-day.

The father only saved himself when he jumped fourteen feet from a window. He is in hospital and may recover.—*Reuter*.

condition immediately after the operation was said to be satisfactory.

United Press.

Mr. Kipling had just celebrated his seventieth birthday and had soon the inauguration of "Kipling Week" in the United States.

HOLDING HIS OWN

London, Jan. 13.

The famous writer, Mr. Rudyard Kipling, was taken seriously ill at a London hotel last night and underwent an urgent operation at Middlesex Hospital this morning.

Mr. Kipling, who is 70, left his Sussex home at the end of last week and was staying in London preparatory to going abroad for the winter months according to his usual habit.

A bulletin issued this evening states: "The condition of Mr. Kipling is considered rather grave. At the moment he is holding his own."

LATER BULLETINS

London, Jan. 14.

At 11.30 p.m. last night a bulletin from the hospital stated that Mr. Kipling's condition was still very grave.

At midnight his condition was said to be unchanged.—*Reuter*.

SOVIET'S PROTEST TO JAPAN

ALLEGED TRESPASS BY AEROPLANE

PILOT HELD IN RUSSIA

Tokyo, Jan. 14.

At Monday's meeting between Mr. K. Hirota, Foreign Minister, and M. Yurenev, Soviet Ambassador, the latter protested against a Japanese aeroplane having landed in Soviet territory, which incident the Moscow Government recently announced.

Mr. Hirota contended that the incident was simply a forced landing, due to entirely uncontrollable circumstances, and he requested that the Soviet should deliver the aviator, who was detained, to the Japanese authorities.

M. Yurenev is understood to have promised to investigate the matter further, in reply to a request.

Present indications are that the matter will be settled in a similar manner to previous border incidents. Meanwhile, it is understood that both sides are seeking further details.—*United Press*.

REPRIEVE POSSIBLE

HAUPTMANN'S FATE STILL IN DOUBT

Trenton, (N.J.), Jan. 13.

It is pointed out in connection with the death sentence passed on Brun Hauptmann, for the murder of the Lindbergh baby, that the law permits the Governor to grant reprieves to ninety days after date of conviction.

However, it has never been determined whether this means from the original conviction or from the date on which the Court of Pardons denies an appeal.

Governor Hoffman, interviewed remarked: "I don't know whether I will grant a reprieve. I don't know what I'm going to do."—*United Press*.

"RUGGER" FOR FASCISTS

COMPULSORY FORM OF TRAINING

Rome, Jan. 13.

The Italian Fascist Party has adopted Rugby football as compulsory training for young Fascists.

This is regarded as a most suitable sport, due to its definite characteristics in physical and mental training.

No satisfactory game in Italian has yet been discovered for it, "oval ball game" is at present the best name so far found.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

JAPAN WRECKS NAVAL TALKS

CONFERENCE FAILS TO END DEADLOCK

TOKYO TO READJUST HER RELATIONS?

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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London, Jan. 13.

In the late hours to-day, after hope had been somewhat revived and there was still thought to be some chance that the deadlock at the Naval Conference would be broken, it was officially announced that the Japanese delegation had decided to withdraw from the parity.—*United Press*.

TALKING WITH TOKYO

London, Jan. 13.

The Naval Conference session was again postponed to-day until 3 p.m. on Wednesday to permit the Japanese delegation to communicate with Tokyo "for information."—*United Press*.

SURPRISE DEVELOPMENT

London, Jan. 13.

There was a surprise development early this evening when after a two-hour conference between the British and Japanese naval delegates it was announced that to-morrow's meeting of the naval conference would again be postponed while the Japanese seek further instructions from Tokyo.

At this time the fate of the Naval Conference and the question of Japan's continued participation were still undecided. Everything depended upon whether the chairman at to-morrow's meeting could pilot the delegates past "the rocks of Japanese demand for parity, as a vote on this point would inevitably terminate the conference forthwith."

The Japanese leave no doubt that the parity issue must be faced sooner or later and preparations for this crisis are seen in Japanese naval circles in London and Tokyo.

In London it is stated that in the event of withdrawal of the Japanese, it is proposed to ask for a five-power declaration disavowing any intention to conduct a shipbuilding race and affirming the friendly relations are undisturbed.

From Tokyo comes the significant news that if adjourn

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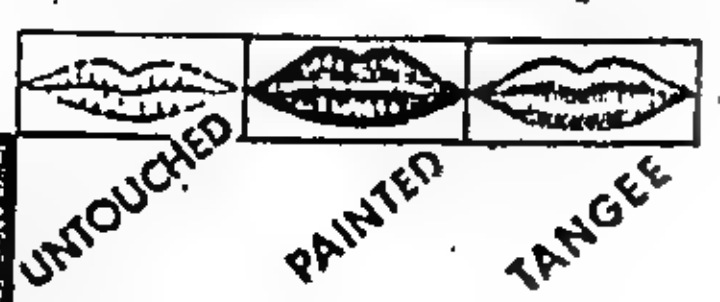
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NEW RAY MAKE'S MEN INVISIBLE!

Austrian, in London Says—

"My Invention Has Possibilities"

THE man who claims to have invented a ray of invisibility has just arrived in London from Budapest.

He has brought with him a miniature edition of his apparatus, from which, he says, he can produce a ray that will:

Make invisible to spectators a man or an object upon which it is played;
Penetrate a locked door, and reveal to people outside what is going on inside;
(For instance, make a man invisible, but leave his hat visible, or make a juggler invisible and leave in full view the balls with which he is juggling).

In fact, if this ray will do all that Mr. Stefan Pribil, its inventor, says it will, the magic cloak of invisibility of the old fairy tales has come true, and the Invisible Man is a reality.

I met Mr. Pribil to-day in his West End hotel, said a correspondent. He is a young Hungarian of 25, the son of a Hungarian major.

He said that he chanced upon this invisibility invention while he was trying to discover a cinema film that would show up in three dimensions, instead of the usual two.

He was fiddling about with mercury lamps, high voltage currents, and rays passing through violet quartz filters, he said, when suddenly some things in his laboratory disappeared before his eyes. He switched off the rays, he says, and they reappeared. All excitement, he set out to discover why. "I soon found," he said, "that I had invented a ray of invisibility. I built up my first apparatus, which was rather crude, but it worked all right. Then I gave a demonstration in a little theatre in Budapest."

"I put a chair on the stage, which was fully lighted. The chair was coated with a substance that made it impervious to the rays, so that it would not disappear when they were turned on to it."

"Women Vanished"

"Then I put a number of objects on the chair, and they all, of course, became invisible. Finally I got two women to stand by the chair, turned the ray on, and they both became invisible to the audience, although they could still see the chair."

"I turned off the rays, and the women became visible again." The apparatus was large and crude, and Mr. Pribil could not bring it to London. But he has brought a miniature apparatus, strong enough to demonstrate the ray, he claims, in a doll's house.

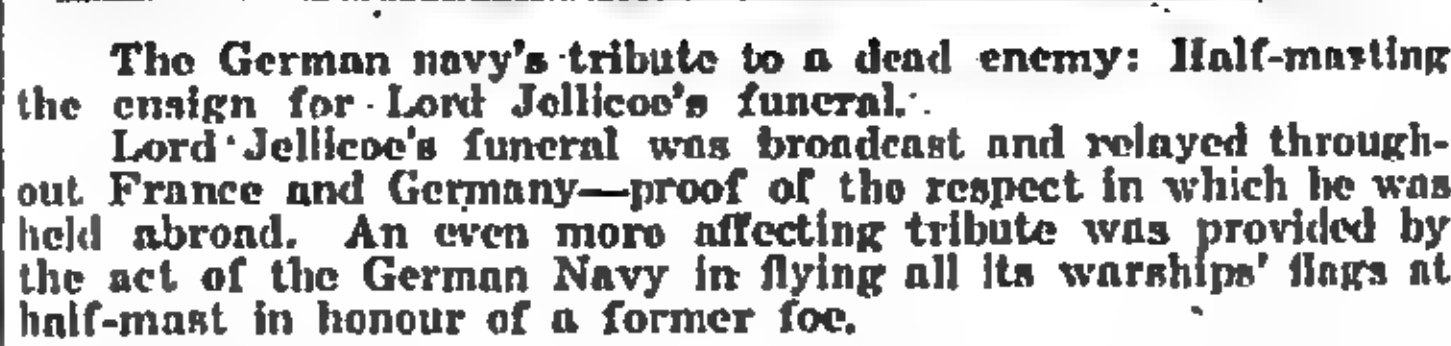
At present it is being cleared through the Customs, but he will have it in a few days, and he then promises to give a full demonstration of his ray.

He will allow it to be subjected to any tests, but he will not allow anybody to examine the apparatus itself, until the patents have been fully taken out.

See Through Wall

Then, he says, he will build a new apparatus over here, and give a full-size demonstration, in which he will make human beings invisible.

"If I make my ray powerful enough," he explained, "it will penetrate anything. For instance, if I threw it on that wall, you would be able to see clear through the wall into the room beyond. If I treated that table so that it would resist the rays, and then turned the rays on, you could put your flat on it and your fist would disappear."



The German navy's tribute to a dead enemy: Half-masting the ensign for Lord Jellicoe's funeral.

Lord Jellicoe's funeral was broadcast and relayed throughout France and Germany—proof of the respect in which he was held abroad. An even more affecting tribute was provided by the act of the German Navy in flying all its warships' flags at half-mast in honour of a former foe.

Three Days To Live

Hauptmann 'Talks': Dead Man's Word Might Save Him

Once again the ghost of Isidor Fisch, dead German furrier, haunts Bruno Richard Hauptmann, on Friday sentenced to die for the murder of the Lindbergh baby.

Hauptmann has one chance of life—the New Jersey Governor's prerogative of pardon.

The *New York Evening Post*, quoted by *Reuter*, prints a sensational story "from sources so authoritative that they cannot be ignored," that Hauptmann has confessed that he only entered the picture after the kidnapping.

But it needs the confession of the dead Fisch to save him.

According to the alleged confession:

A few days after the kidnapping Fisch hinted to Hauptmann that he knew something about the crime. Then, a day or so later, Fisch confessed that he actually knew the kidnapper, who, he declared, was afraid to try to collect the ransom because "something had happened to the baby."

"Treasurer"

Fisch suggested that they should both try to collect some of the ransom money, and Hauptmann agreed.

After collecting the ransom, the story continues, it was agreed that Hauptmann should act as a treasurer. He was to hide the money, and then pass as much as possible through his broker's account and in dealings with tradespeople.

Hauptmann did not tell this story at his trial because he feared it would increase the chances of a conviction. He had never learned the kidnappers' names.

The *New York Evening Post* goes on to assert that Hauptmann, in a letter to Governor Hoffman, of New Jersey—who denies the story—agreed to submit himself to a "lie detector" test, and also expressed the hope that his action would inspire Dr. "Jafise" Condon to do likewise.

At the trial Fisch was alleged to have forged Hauptmann's name on the ransom note. Dr. Condon negotiated between Colonel Lindbergh and the kidnappers. U.S. "Sherlock Holmes," Ellis Parker, has said: "Hauptmann is not guilty; I know who is."

Airplane That Will Float Upon Atlantic Rollers

M. Antony Kokker, the aircraft designer, discussed recently his announcement that he was building a new machine for transatlantic services that will beat those being produced by foreign competitors.

The announcement contained the reported phrase: "The whole principle of construction is entirely new and is based on new studies of aerodynamics."

M. Kokker said: "It is perfectly true, and I intend that it shall remain my secret until the time comes when I shall probably take it up on a test flight myself. 'The machine' is a monoplane and does not look unusual in design."

"It will have a cruising range of 3,500 kilometres, and when being flown on such a range it will carry 24 passengers, mail and goods."

"But if it comes down on the Atlantic through some mishap then it will be safely riding the waves, whatever the weather. It therefore possesses a hull, and a very substantial one, too."

"It is not an especially big machine, and is nowhere near the size of the giant Do-X. Neither does the secret lie in the weight of the machine; it is not unusually light."

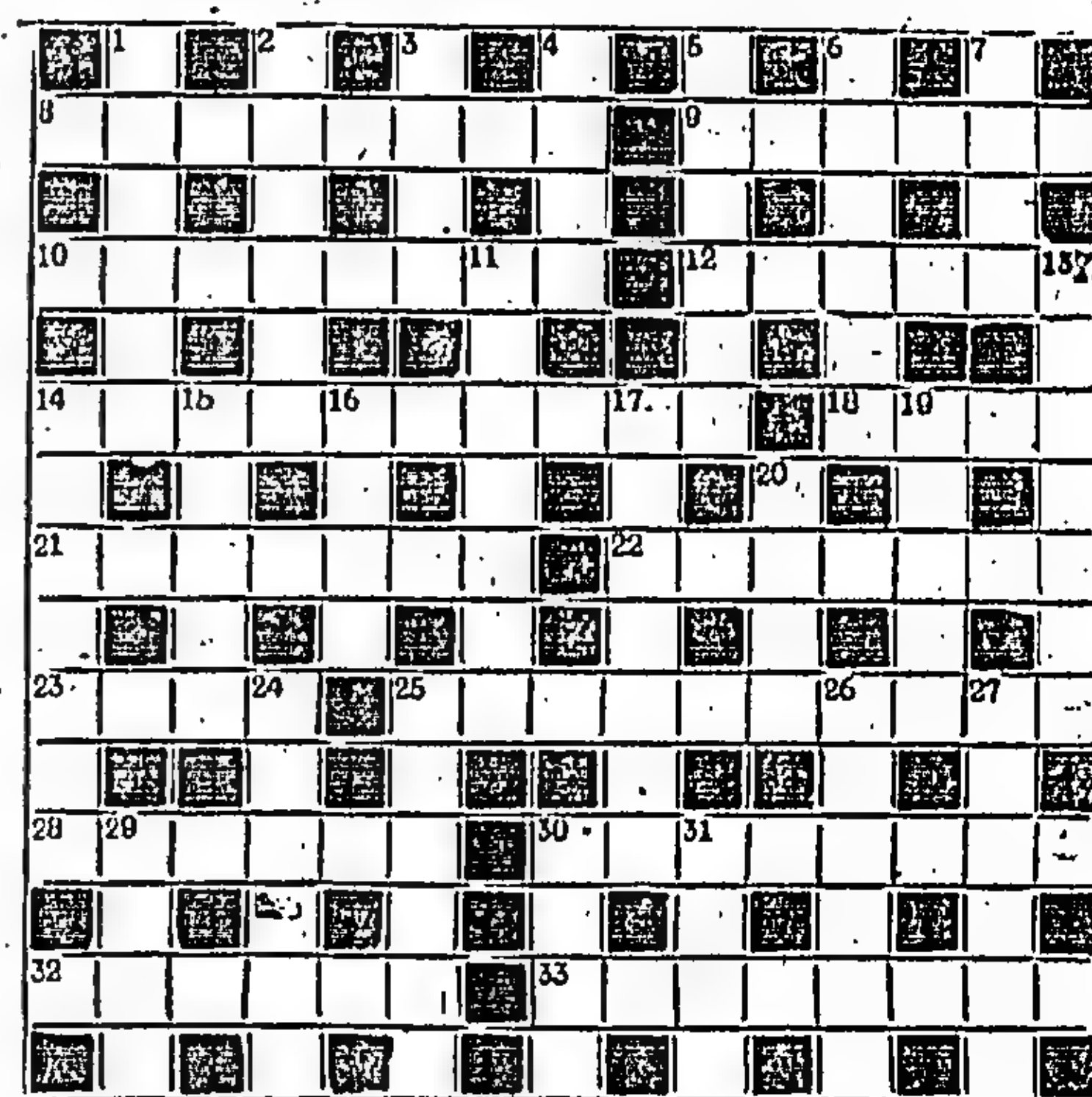
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- 12 There's a rag in it for cleaning purposes, presumably.
- 14 Not unlimited.
- 18 Vessel.
- 21 The first part of this Welsh town may be on the second part.
- 22 Something to spare at the junction.
- 23 The crier's opening.
- 25 If kept without one does not gain it.
- 28 This can be turned to rice.
- 30 Not at all usual.
- 32 This is on the surface only.
- 33 Very like 30 across; odd, isn't it!

Down

- 1 Charge.
- 2 Mostly not a heavy trouble in the garden.
- 3 If this is proved its maker is never seen again.
- 4 This falls naturally and is certainly this.
- 6 A frasca.
- 7 A standard flower?
- 11 Group of trees, or a W. Country town.
- 13 This may douse the brightest star.
- 14 There's fish in this meat dish.

- 15 Might conceivably be useful for a rescue bid!
- 16 Chance.
- 17 A feeling that is more than moving.
- 19 The modern novelist might be made to learn.
- 20 Part of a shoe.
- 24 Musical instrument.
- 25 Harmony finally blinding.
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- 27 This effort is vocal.
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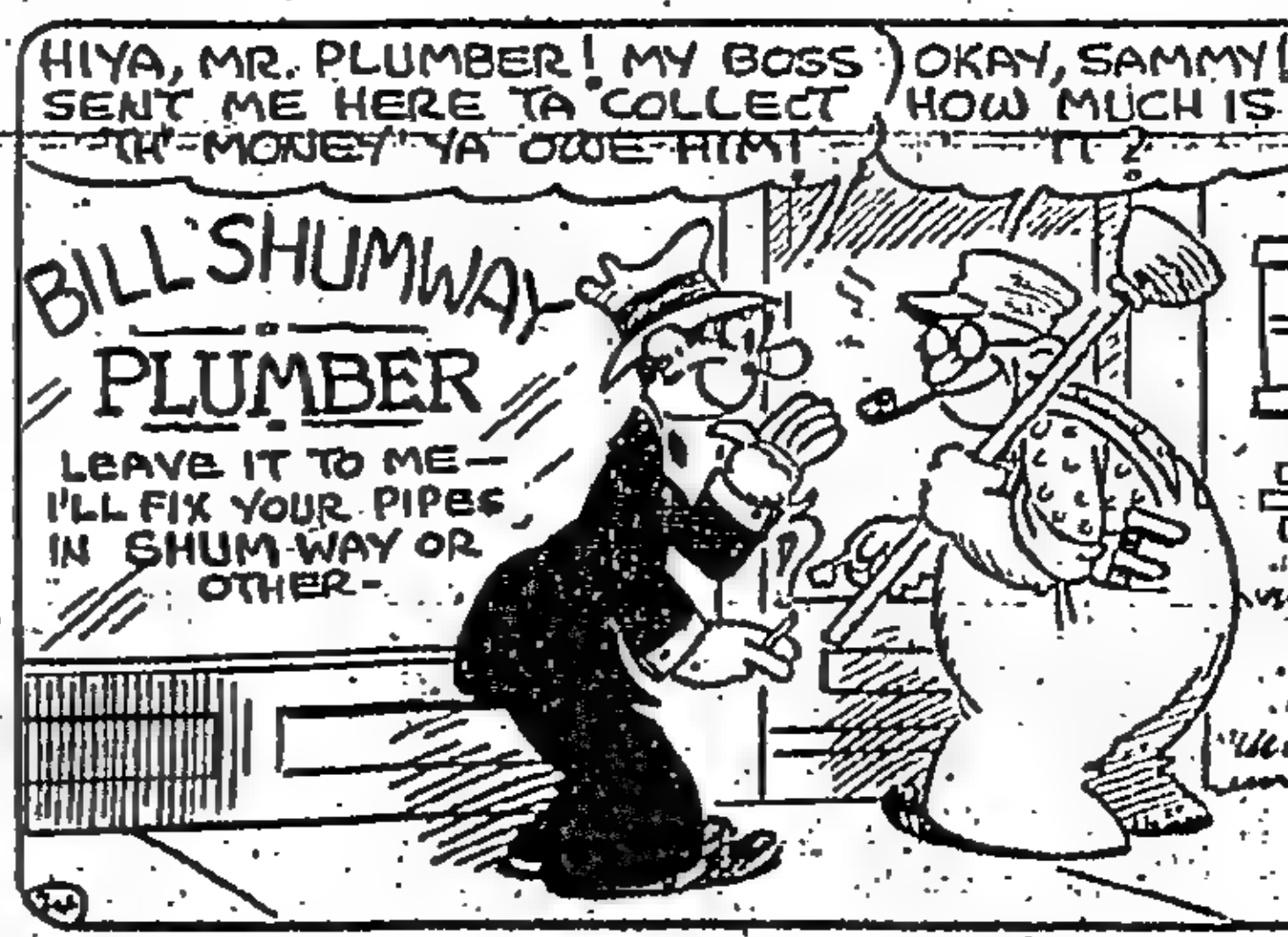
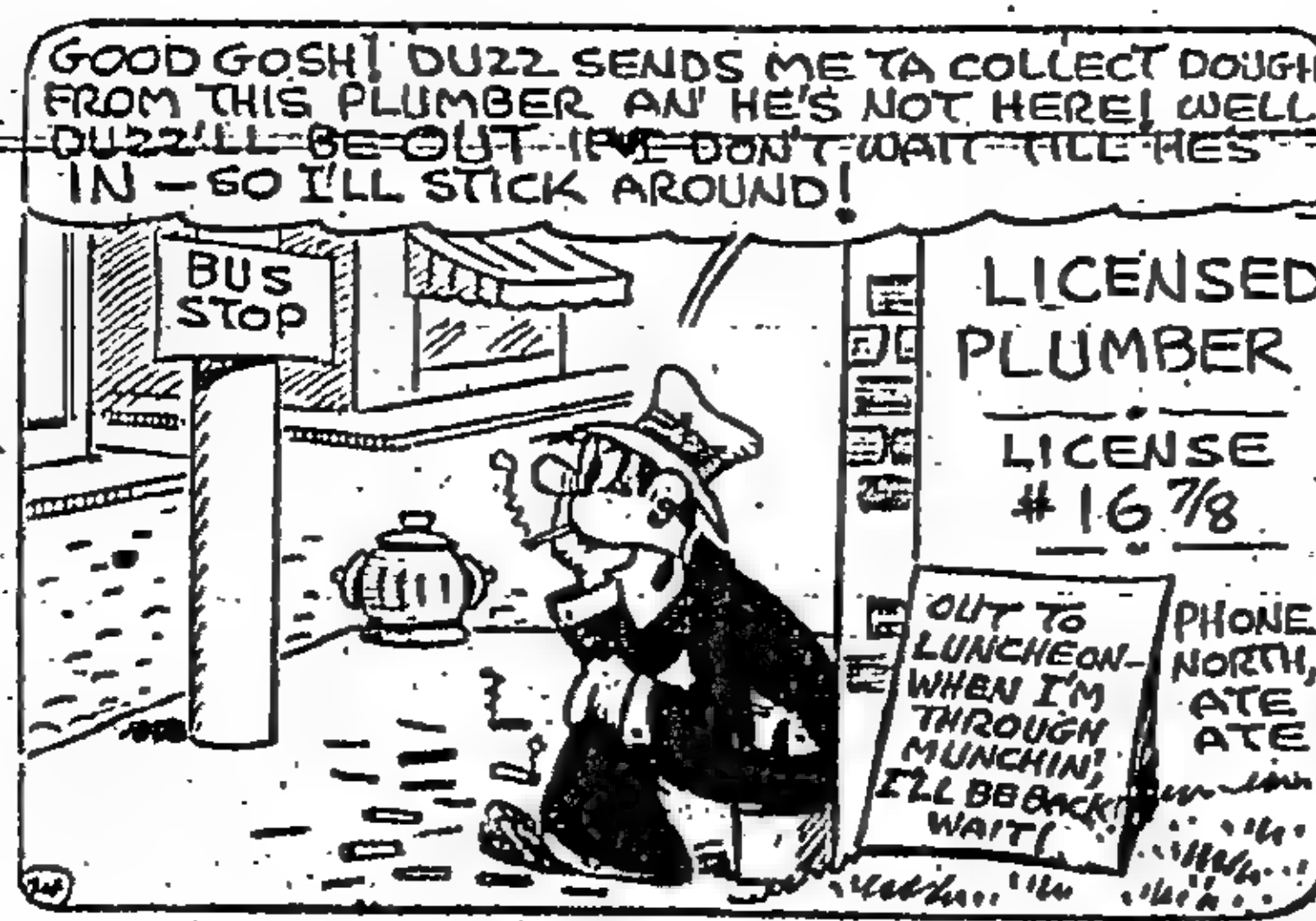
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But Boys With Grit Are Offered New Chances

M.P.s heard in the Commons last month of the boys who go out to build the Empire of those who fail and squeal; of those who succeed and return to fill the high places.

The debate ended with an announcement that the Government will set up a Development Board of eight members to consider emigration schemes.

THE House of Commons last month debated the great unpeopled places of the Empire. The House was a great unpeopled place itself.

Sir Henry Page Croft said you could land in the middle of Australia and walk for months without bumping into a human being. He himself could have walked twice round the House, right through the Liberal Party bench, zig-zagged along two Socialist and four Tory benches without bumping into a human being—or at least an M.P.

Captain Macnamara, youthful Tory member for Chelmsford, looking like a younger Lindbergh, with a fine clear voice and no notes, made a good impression on what was left of Parliament with a speech urging:

1. An immediate survey to re-start emigration;
2. A board to co-ordinate schemes of colonisation.

Berlin jibe at 'Idle' Britain.

"I was quite recently speaking at a dinner in Berlin," said the captain, "and the jibe thrown at me was: 'There you are in Berlin with idle men, idle money, and all these undeveloped resources in the Empire. You do nothing about them. At the same time you stop us doing anything.' That is a very hard question to face, frankly. If you are sitting among a lot of business men in Berlin."

His recommendation: "I think it is very necessary that we do something. I am certain in the next four to six years the waters of Europe are going to suffer such a storm that it would be well for us to start consolidating our Empire anchorage now."

"There are more foreigners than British entering the Dominions today. I know a German in London at the present time trying to organize a scheme for German emigration to Australia, and he is gaining a certain amount of money from garrulous ladies in Kensington."

Ten M.P.s walked out when he finished.

20,000 Needed for the Empire

Sir Henry Page Croft complained that two years ago when he secured a record number of signatures to a motion for a survey of the Empire which might plan out new towns and new cities he was met with a departmental committee. They had now reported, and held out no constructive hope.

We need strong measures, he cried. At least 20,000 workers should be trained with their wives and families with a view to establishing self-contained colonies on new land. This was a small scheme to an Empire which transported 7,000,000 men for the purpose of the war.

Six M.P.s walked out when he sat down.

Mr. William Lunn, the Socialist spokesman, rose to speak. Almost every one walked out except Mr. Beverley Baxter.

Mr. Lunn said among other adjectives that emigration was impossible, useless, ridiculous at the present time. "My advice," he said, "is that people should stay at home."

Men Who Make Good in Canada

Mr. Lunn then told a harrowing story of a letter received from a boy emigrant in Canada who has been paid for a month and who wants to come home but has no money.

One could see from the Press Gallery that something was happening beneath the double-breasted dove-grey waistcoat concealing the ample bosom of Mr. Beverley Baxter, new Tory M.P. for Wood Green, and native of Canada.

A flame was kindling, and it belched at Mr. Lunn in an excellent maiden speech. (Three M.P.s came in when Mr. Baxter rose, but on the other hand two went out.)

"Mr. Lunn had a letter," exclaimed Mr. Baxter, "from a young fellow who was earning, he said, £5 a month. I wonder why the Socialists never read letters from a young man who goes out to Canada and makes good."

"If that boy has character he can't stay yet come back to Britain and be, shall I say? a newspaper proprietor (meaning Lord Beaverbrook) or possibly a member of this House (meaning himself)."

He did not suppose the Socialists ever mentioned the Empire at the election except in relation to Abyssinia to say that the Empire was gathered by methods of brigandage. He told the Socialists that their only hope of winning an election was to adopt the policy of optimism and advancement which would remove people from the distressed areas to the light of day in the Dominions.

"Why," Mr. Baxter asked, "must the Socialists in the battle always"

SHE STUCK TO DIET



You'd never recognize the slender, graceful girl here as the once buxom Marion Talley, but this is a picture of the new Miss Talley, famous opera-singer. She stuck to a diet of fruit, vegetables and juices, exercised regularly, and took off 25 pounds.

The Perfect Briton—

AND THE THINGS THAT GO TO MAKE HIM

WHAT makes an ideal Englishman or a successful business man. Two men, both well qualified to supply the answer, gave the respective definitions as follows:

THE IDEAL ENGLISHMAN

Good Manners
Truthfulness
Courage
Justice

Fair Play
Abhorrence of crooked dealings
Respect for others

The first was defined by Rear-Admiral A. L. Snagge, Admiral Superintendent of Devonport Dockyard, in a speech at Dockyard School, Devonport, when he added that there was no reason why any working man should not attain to his ideal.

The motion was carried without a division.

"World a Your Feet"

The second definition was given by Sir George Hunter, the Tyneside shipbuilder, who built the Mauretania, at his home in Jesmond, Newcastle on Tyne, where to-day he celebrates his 90th birthday.

Sir George, from being a poor boy who had only three years' schooling, rose to be the head of the £9,000,000 shipbuilding company of Swan, Hunter, and Wiggin Richardson. But now, having put business aside, he has taken up simplified spelling as a hobby.

"Work hard, become reliable, remember your duty to God and man, and you have the world at your feet," he said.

GLORIA'S £38 WEEK-ENDS WITH MOTHER

MORE MONEY FOR ENTERTAINMENT

New York, Dec. 28.

LITTLE Gloria Vanderbilt, who by order of the courts spends week-ends with her mother and the rest of her time with her wealthy aunt, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, is an expensive child.

In an affidavit submitted to the Surrogate Court to-day her mother, Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt, declared that the cost of entertaining her daughter each week-end amounts to exactly £38 4s. 6d., divided as follows:

Hotel suite (two days), £8.
Food, £5 16s. 6d.
Tips, £1 4s.
Telephone, 4s.
Flowers, £1.
Entertainment, £3.
Car and chauffeur, \$10.
Detectives, 5s.

£1,700 A Year

Mrs. Vanderbilt estimates that to fulfil her week-end duties she requires from her daughter's estate about £1,700 a year.

Hitherto she has been receiving £1,800 a year for herself. This she "renounces," as well as £600 a year allowed her for the maintenance of her mother, Mrs. Kilpatrick Morgan, who, it will be recalled, gave evidence against her during the lawsuit which resulted in the custody of little Gloria being awarded to Mrs. Whitney.

£89,014 Estate

In addition to the expenses for week-ends, however, Mrs. Vanderbilt reserves the right to recover from the estate the expense of running a summer home during the full month which the court has ordered, Gloria is to spend with her each year.

The guardians of the estate submitted to the Surrogate Court a report showing its present value to be £89,014 4s.

TIRED OF HAVING HIM BEAT HER



Twenty years of marital bickering in the home of John H. Dumbrell, San Francisco, ended when Mrs. Amy Dumbrell shot and killed her husband, well known as a banker and a broker. "I was tired of having him beat me. I saw him coming out of another woman's apartment and I thought I might as well end things," she told police.



Air Race Sequel

SUIT OVER AEROPLANE AMICABLY SETTLED

The action in which Captain Thomas Neville Stack and his assistant pilot, Mr. Sydney Lewis Turner, asked for rescission of a hire-purchase agreement of the machine they used in the Australia air race last year, and repayment by Airspeed (1934), Ltd., of the Airport, Portsmouth, of £2,448, with damages for breach of contract or misrepresentation, has been settled.

Mr. Van den Berg, K.C., for the defendants, said that as long as there had been any suggestion of dishonesty in the case no question of a settlement could have been considered by the defendant but the plaintiffs had now intimated to them that they realised there was no ground for imputing any dishonesty, and that they wished unreservedly to withdraw any allegation of misrepresentation.

Mr. Stack and Mr. Turner had informed the defendants that they were mistaken in thinking that comments in reports of Flight-Lieut. Colman and the Air Ministry implied that the machine was in any way unworthy.

To Pay £1,850.
The plaintiffs had already paid £2,448 under the hire-purchase

Lost Explorer

BODY OF BRITON FOUND IN BRAZIL?

Cuyaba (Brazil), Dec. 28.

Is the body of a white man, killed and flayed by Chavante savages, which has been found in Matto Grosso, in the heart of Brazil, that of Colonel H. P. Fawcett, the British explorer who vanished ten years ago?

This is the question now being asked Cuyaba in an endeavour to identify a body found by a party of national telegraph workers.

Exploring the interior of Brazil, the party came upon a village of Chavante savages, which they thought it safe to avoid.

When they had passed it they found the body, which, it is thought, may be that of Colonel Fawcett.

Colonel Fawcett set off with his 21-year-old son and Mr. Raleigh Rummell in May 1925 to explore the Amazon basin, warning his friends that he might not be heard of for two years.

There was no certain news of him or his two companions, but when in 1928, it was heard that he was still living in the interior, an expedition, led by Commander Dyott, set off in search of the lost explorer.

Commander Dyott was unable to find any trace of Colonel Fawcett.

YOU CANNOT INHERIT CANCER

—Says Surgeon

CURES CAN BE MADE

Mr. H. S. Souttar, surgeon to the London Hospital, speaking in Manchester, recently, described cancer as "Bolshevism in the cells of the body."

"We are practically convinced," he said, "that it is not an infectious disease, that you cannot catch it, that you cannot give it to your neighbour, and that you cannot inherit it."

"Cancer is not such a terrible disease. If the sufferer would apply early enough for treatment, there is a very considerable prospect that he could be permanently cured."



COL. FAWCETT

£1,000,000. VENTURE

ENGLISH CAPITAL FOR AUSTRALIAN GOLD

One million pounds of English capital is being invested in gold mining at Bendigo, Victoria.

It will seek to develop 10 mines on a line of reef at Eaglehawk which yielded extremely rich returns in the hectic early days of the fields in the '80s, says Austral News. It is proposed to mine large tonnages of ore, by modern methods and at depths not previously attempted.

Government aid is being sought in de-watering the old working at a cost of £20,000.

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Wherever they go some girls are always the centre of attraction; they seem to radiate happiness to those around and consequently receive attention from all sides. Other girls, less fortunate, wonder at such popularity and try to find the reason for it.

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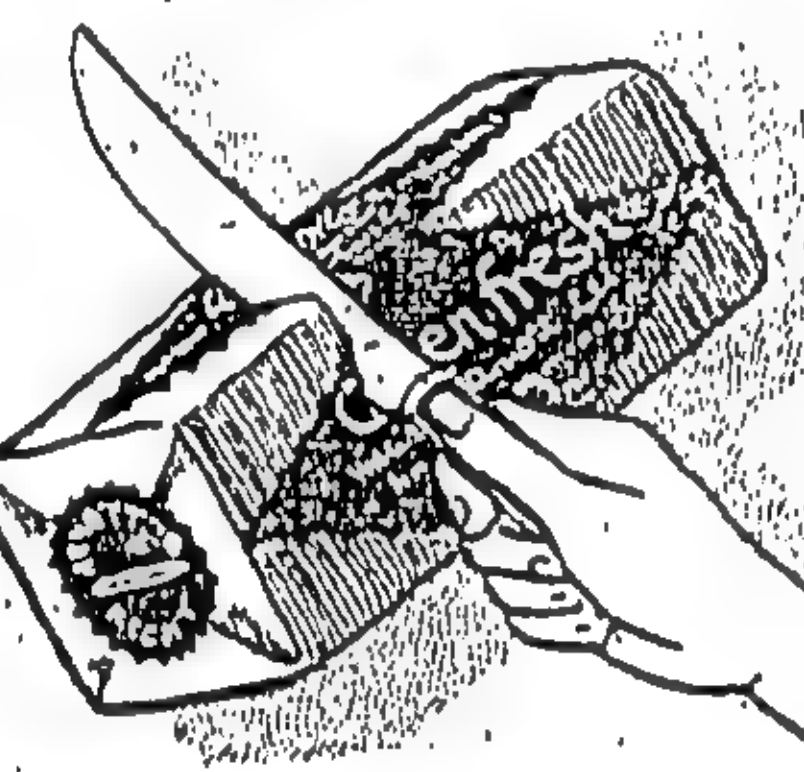
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Ltd., G. P. O. Box 320.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of
local share quotations issued this
morning.

Banks.
H.K. Banks, \$1,520 b.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.),
\$100 n.
Chartered Bank, \$133½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.
\$229½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$134 n.
East Asia Bank, \$76 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$275 n.
Union Ins., \$570 n.
China Underwriters, \$110 n.
China Fire, \$480 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.
Internat'l Assce., Sh. \$4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$5½ b.
Indo-China (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$20 n.
Shell (Bearer), \$5½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$12½ b.

Mining.

Antamoks, \$140 b.
Balatoks, \$17½ n.
Bagulo Gold, 22 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated, \$10½ n.
Benguet Exp., 11 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.
Gold River, 7 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.
Itogons, 36½ cts. n.
Salatoc, 15 cts. n.
Kallian, 11½ n.
Langkats (Single), \$11 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n.
Shai Lons, Sh. \$4 n.
Raub, Ex div, \$10.50 b.
Venz: Goldfield \$3 b.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$102½ b.
H.K. Wharves (new), \$100 n.
H.K. & W. Docks \$3 n.
Providents (old), \$180 b.
Providents (new), 15 cts. n.
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$237½ n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$80 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cotton's Sh. \$8½ n.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$75 n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$41½ n.
Zoong Sings, \$12 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$530 n.
H.K. Lands, \$36 n.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben.
\$100 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$20 n.
Metropolitan Land, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphries, \$10.65 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5.85 n.
Chinese Estates, \$84 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$85 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$14 b.
Peak Trams, (old), \$5 b.
Peak Trams, (new), \$2½ n.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Dr. K. W. Chaun announces the
removal of his Office to Room 107,
1st floor, Marina House, 15-19,
Queen's Road Central, as from
Monday, the 13th January, 1936.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the
New York commodity exchange are
issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton

	Jan. 11.	Jan. 13.
March	11.10	11.21/23
May	10.82	11.84/86
July	10.62	10.52/52
October	10.08	10.10/11
December (1935)	10.04	10.05/05
Spot	11.95	11.95

New York Rubber

	Jan. 11.	Jan. 13.
March	14.28	14.27/27
May	14.32	14.43/43
July	14.64	14.55/55
September	14.70	14.69/69
December	14.92	14.93/93

Chicago Wheat

	Jan. 11.	Jan. 13.
May	101	100½/100
July	88½	88½/88½
September	87½	87½/87½

Chicago Corn

	Jan. 11.	Jan. 13.
May	60½	59½/59
July	61½	60½/60½
September	61½	60½/60½

Winnipeg Wheat

	Jan. 11.	Jan. 13.
May	87½	87½/87½
July	88½	88½/88½
October	87½	87½/87½

New York Silk

	Jan. 11.	Jan. 13.
March	1.06½	1.02½/93
May	1.04½	1.02½/92½
July	1.04½	1.03/93

Star Ferries, \$90½ b.

Yau-mat Ferries, (old) \$18 n.
China Lights, \$10.40 n.
China Lights (New), \$14½/45 n.

H.K. Electric, \$71 b.

Macao Electric, \$20 n.
Sandakan Light, \$210 n.
Telephone (old), \$26 b. and sa.
Telephone (new), \$10.20 n.
China Buses, \$11½ n.
Singapore Traction, 17/- a.
Singapore Pref 26/- n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19½ n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$15 n.
Canton Ices, \$1.45 n.
Cement, \$5.15 b.
H.K. Ropes, \$4.95 b.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$21.15 b.
Watson, \$4½ n.
Lane Crawford's, 66½ n.
Mackintoshes, \$5 n.
Sincera, \$2.30 b.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$42½ b.

Miscellaneous.

H.K. Entertainments, \$3.60 b.
S. C. Enterprise, \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.65 n.
Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds
94½ n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5% prem. n.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan ½%
prem. b.
Wallace Harpers, \$4 n.

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

"Unknown Woman", Columbia's new
thrilling drama glorifying Federal
undercover agents and revealing new
secrets of the Secret Service, will
open on Wednesday at the King's
Theatre. Awaited with greater
eagerness, this exciting screen play,
featuring the beautiful and blonde
Marian Marsh and handsome Richard
Cromwell, is replete with fast action,
dangerous episodes, great
and a charming romance. It presents
Miss Marsh in one of her most im-
portant screen roles. This former
Hollywood High School girl has had
an unusually interesting career. A
screen test brought her a number of
small parts. Then she played the
leading role on the stage in "Young
Sinners". Following that, "Break
Sinners" Marsh was signed to play op-
posite John Barrymore in "Svengali".
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an ambitious young lawyer. Through
an eloquent plea in court he attracts
the attention of Douglas Dumbrell,
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band of bond thieves. Dumbrell
contrives to have Cromwell secure
a million in "hot" bonds in the belief
that he is a legal document. That
some night Cromwell meets and be-
friends Marian Marsh who has been
arrested in a gambling house raid.
Miss Marsh immediately proves to be a
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"The White Cockatoo"

There are enough thrilling action,
surprise, laughter and romances in
"The White Cockatoo", now showing
at the Queen's Theatre, to supply the
plots for half a dozen ordinary film
melodramas. Yet in spite of the
fact that it contains three murders,
a kidnapping, a robbery and a
counter plotting of two rival gangs
of criminals, this latest Warner Bros.
thriller never fails to be both con-
vincing and awesome, which is ex-
ceedingly unusual in screen mysteries.
Jean Muir, who has the leading
female role, is particularly good in
a role that in less capable hands
might have rung false. Ricardo
Cortez for once a hero instead of a
villain, gives one of the best per-
formances of his career. The plot
centres around the efforts of two
gangs of criminals to obtain a future
left to Jean, an orphan and the
brother whom she has never seen.
Each of the two has a slip of paper
to serve to identify them to each
other. Three murders are committed.
Jean is kidnapped, attempts are made
on the lives of several other people.
Cortez in the role of the hero, who
the aid of the "White Cockatoo",
solves the various mysteries.

"Red Hot Tires"

"Red Hot Tires" a romance of the
automobile racing tracks, is scheduled
as the feature presentation at the
Oriental Theatre for Wednesday and
Thursday. The picture is dynamic
love drama that blossoms during
thrilling auto races in which dare-
devil auto races in which daredevil
speedsters battle for racing honours,
and two of them fight at the same
time for the hand of a beautiful girl.
Breath-taking racing scenes were
taken at the Legion Ascot Speedway
in Los Angeles in which a score of
nationally famous drivers partici-
pated. Lyle Talbot and Gavin
Gordon enact the roles of racing
demons, rivals on the track and
rivals for the love of the beautiful
daughter of an auto manufacturer.
Roscoe Karns plays a comedy role
as the pal of Talbot. Frankie Darro
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"Jane Eyre"

Charlotte Brontë's immortal classic
of the almost vain struggles of "Jane
Eyre", the little orphan girl, has been
transplanted to the screen and is
coming soon to the Queen's Theatre.
Following very closely the outlines
of the book itself, Monogram Pic-
tures offers "Jane Eyre" with a cast
that might have been picked out of
Brontë herself to represent the vari-
ous characters that have embellished
themselves in the literary hearts of
the world. The story concerns itself
with the life of Jane Eyre, (Virginia
Bruce) an orphan girl, who is placed
in an orphanage. Growing
womanhood, she leaves the home and
finds a place in the Rochester house-
hold as governess to Adele, Rochester's
niece. Rochester is smitten with
Jane's beauty and proposing to her,
is about to marry her, when his first
wife, who has lost her mind and has
been locked up in the house, escapes
and presents herself. Rochester has
attempted to get the marriage an-
nulled before telling Jane of the pre-
vious marriage, but Jane, remorseful,
leaves. His wife, Bertha, sets fire
to the house and is burned to death.
While Rochester suffers the loss of
his vision. A happy finale is afforded
when Jane learns of his affliction and
hastens to his side.

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	Jan. 10.	Jan. 13.
Paris	74.51/54	74.29/32
Geneva	15.18	15.20
Berlin	12.27½	12.29½
Milan	61½	60½
Athens	520	520
Shanghai	1/2.9/16	1/2½
New York	4.94½	4.96½
Amsterdam	7.23½	7.23½
Vienna	20½	20½
Frankfurt	119½/10	119.5/10
Bucharest	665	665
Madrid	38.3/32	38.3/32
Lisbon	110½	110½
Hongkong	1/8½	1/8½
Brussels	29.22½	29.22½
Monte Video	30½	30½
Bograde	217	217
Yokohama	4.95½	4.97½
Buchama	1/2.1/16	1/2.1/16
Rio	4½	4½
Oslo	20½	20½
Silver (Spot)	106.3/16	106½
Silver (forward)	106½	106½
War Loan	106.3/16	106½

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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are for-
warded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Date and Time
Japan	January 14.
Shanghai	January 14.
Straits	January 15.
Halong	January 16.
Australia and Manila	January 16.
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail	January 16.
"Imperial Service" (London, 31st December, 1935.)	January 16.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 27th Dec. 1935)	January 16.
Amoy	January 16.
Japan and Shanghai	January 16.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 28th December 1935)	January 16.
Manila	January 17.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 19th December—and Air Mail ex "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 4th January)	January 17.
Japan and Shanghai	January 17.
Manila	January 17.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 20th Dec.)	January 17.
Japan and Shanghai	January 17.
Japan	January 18.
Java and Manila	January 18.
Straits and London Parcels (London, 12th December 1935)	January 18.
Straits	January 19.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 25th Decem- ber—and London Parcels (London, 19th December)	January 19.
Calcutta and Straits	January 20.
Straits	January 21.
Java	January 21.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 25th Decem- ber—and London Parcels (London, 19th December)	January 21.
Cathay	January 23.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Date and Time
Samshut and Wuchow	Tues. Jan. 14, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco	Tues. Jan. 14, 4 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 4th Feb.)	Tues. Jan. 14, 4 p.m.
Saigon	Tues. Jan. 14, 5 p.m.
Wednesday	
Foochow via Swatow	Wed. Jan. 15, 8.30 a.m.
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Letters for "Imperial Service"—due London, 31st January	Wed. Jan. 15.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 27th January	Wed. Jan. 15.
K.P.O.	
Reg., Jan. 14, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 14, 5 p.m.
Letters, Jan. 14, 5 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 15, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles 13th February)	Wed. Jan. 15.
K.P.O.	
Reg., Jan. 14, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 15, 8.45 a.m.
Letters, Jan. 15, 9 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 15, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Wed. Jan. 16, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Wed. Jan. 15, 8 p.m.
Amoy	Wed. Jan. 15, 8.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Wed. Jan. 15, 8.30 p.m.
Saigon	Wed. Jan. 15, 8 p.m.
Thursday	
Manila	Thurs. Jan. 16, 5 p.m.
Friday	
Japan	Fri. Jan. 17, 9.30 a.m.
Halong, Pakhoi and Hongkong	Fri. Jan. 17, 1 p.m.
Halong	Fri. Jan. 17, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Fri. Jan. 17, 2 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Fri. Jan. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Fri. Jan. 17, 3.30 p.m.
*Straits and *Europe via Marseilles, (Due Marseilles, 19th February)	Fri. Jan. 17.
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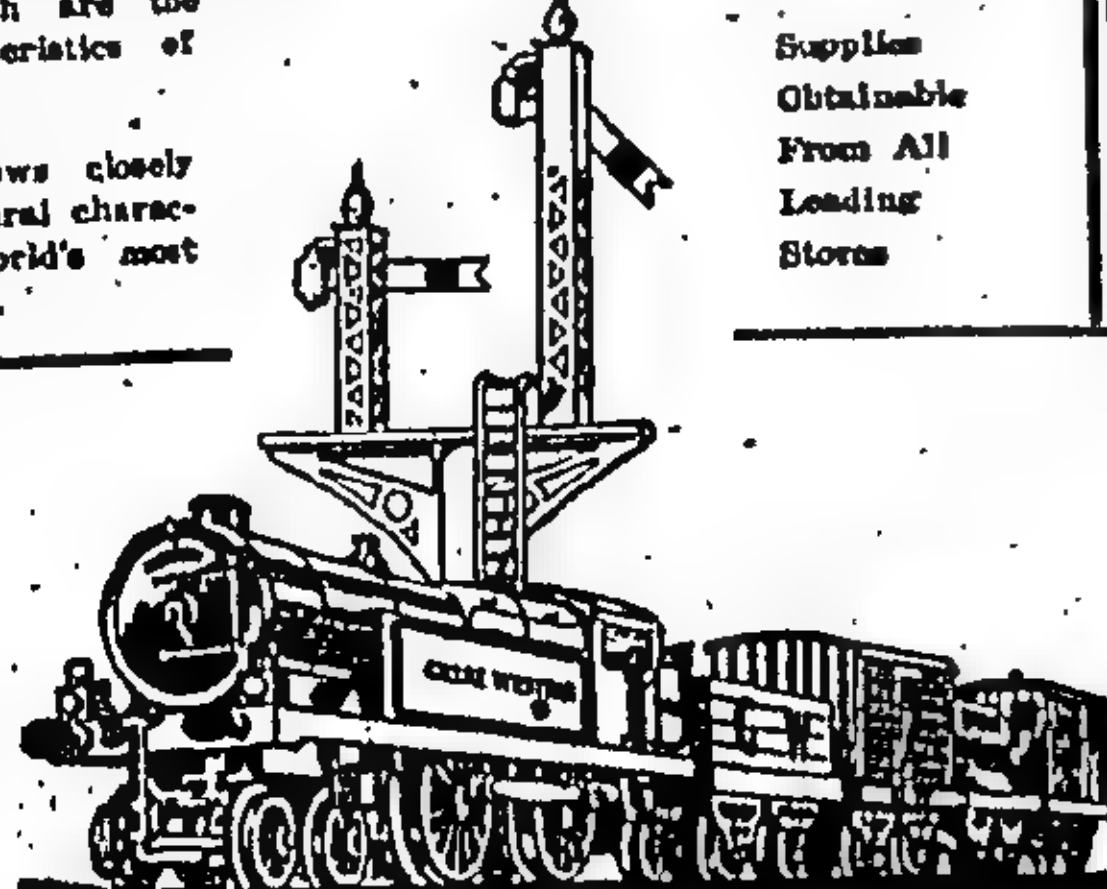
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**NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGE****MARKET UPWARD
YESTERDAY**

New York, Jan. 13. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Wall Street Journal comment: "Heavy churning of industrials is a symptomatic danger unless the penetration of November highs is completed quickly," said some advisory services which have been keeping out of the market during the past couple of weeks. Technicians say that the market is in a critical position according to chart. There is a lot of bearishness among some technicians.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz—Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's markets: The market today was upward in late trading, led by railroad issues after the New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company had announced that it would pay interest on its underlying obligations. The market was also influenced by good carloadings and the earnings reached a new high level since the recession in anticipation that the Supreme Court would outlaw the Tennessee Valley Authority and were sold off when the Court made no decision on the TVA, but rallied near the close. Automobile shares gained strength under investment demands, but trading was on the light side. Sugar and oil securities, as well as specials, were all upward. The market for bonds was strong and active. Stocks on the Curb Exchange also advanced.

S. C. & F. New York Office Cables: Stocks: Securities were in good demand, with railroad issues the leading feature. Prices look likely to move higher. The Atlantic Refining Company's gasoline prices have been generally advanced by 1 cent a gallon. The Times business index is 96.7 for the week ending January 4th, against 96.5 the previous week and 80.7 in the corresponding week of last year.

Cotton: The Supreme Court's dismissal of the Bankhead case without any decision leaves the question of its validity open until the Court delivers a decision in the Georgia case. It is believed that quotas will be in force in the meantime. December consumption totalled 500,000 bales, whilst the wool production is estimated at 25,541,000 bales. Eight brokerage opinions are bullish, whilst two are bearish in their outlook.

Wheat: The expected buying is still dormant. Firmed long holders have a tendency to liquidate their commitments. The visible supply shows a decrease of 2,332,000 bushels.

Corn: The market is heavy and featureless. The visible supply has decreased by 938,000 bushels.

Rubber: The Trade continues to absorb profit-taking sales. Both the foreign and domestic markets are very steady.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages Jan. 11, Jan. 13.
30 Industrials 146.73 146.52
20 Rails 42.68 42.27
20 Utilities 30.36 30.48
40 Bonds 100.26 100.55
11 Commodity Index 58.27 58.39



William Benedict, Frankie Darro, Billy Burdud and May Robson in "Three Kids and a Queen," showing at the Alhambra Theatre to-day.

**LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGE****LATEST SHARE
QUOTATIONS**

Jan. 11, Jan. 13.
The following quotations have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

British Government Securities			
War Loan 3½%	106½	106½	
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	102½	102½	
4½% Loan 1908	97	97	
5% Loan 1912	76	76½	
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	91½	91½	
5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	99½	99½	
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	70	70	
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	32	32	
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	31	31	
5% Honan Rly.	28	28	
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911	48	48	
5% Lung Tsing U. Rly. 1913	19	19	
Foreign Bonds and Banks			
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	60½	60½	
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	85½	84½	
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	94½	94½	
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	99	100	
Chartd. Bk. of L.A. & C.	13½	13½	
Commercial and Industrial			
Allied Ironfound-ers	37½	36½	
Associated & Elec. Industries	44	44	
Austin Motors ord. sh.	43½	44	
Boots Pure Drug	51	52½	
British-American Tobacco (bearer)	116½	116½	
Canadian Celanese	116	116½	
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	11½	11½	
Courtaulds	59½	59½	
Electrician	98½	99	
Dunlop Rubber	417	417	
Elec. and Musical Industries	27½	27½	
General Electric (England)	75½	76½	

Hawker Aircraft	29/3	29/3
Impl. Chem. Ind.	37/-	37/-
O.K. Bazaar	53/-	54/-
Impl. Tobacco	156/6	153/9
Rolls Royce	156/7 1/2	156/10 1/2
Sh'hai Elec. Constr.	46/-	46/-
Tate & Lyle	90/-	90/9
Turner & Newall	74/-	74/-
United Steel	31/9	31/7 1/2
Vickers ord.	20/9	20/4 1/2
Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord.	—	—
Woolworths	120/-	120/6
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	27/9	28/-
Gala Kalumpung Rubber	23/9	24/-
Pekin Synd	1/3	1/6
Rubber Plantation Invest Trust	32/3	32/6
Miners		
Burma Corp.	10/6	10/4 1/2
Commonwealth Mining	10/4 1/2	10/4 1/2
Randfontein Estates	53/9	53/9
Spaarwater Options	7/9	7/9
Spring's Mines	46/-	46/7 1/2
Sub-Nigel	256/3	253/9
Rhokana Corp.	105/-	105/6
Others		
Anglo-Iranian	72/6	76/3
Burnah	85/-	85/-
Shell Trans and Trade. (Bearer)	85/-	85/-
Chosen Corp.	11/6	11/6
Marsman Invest- ments, Ltd.	29/6	30/3
Guinness	157/6	159/-

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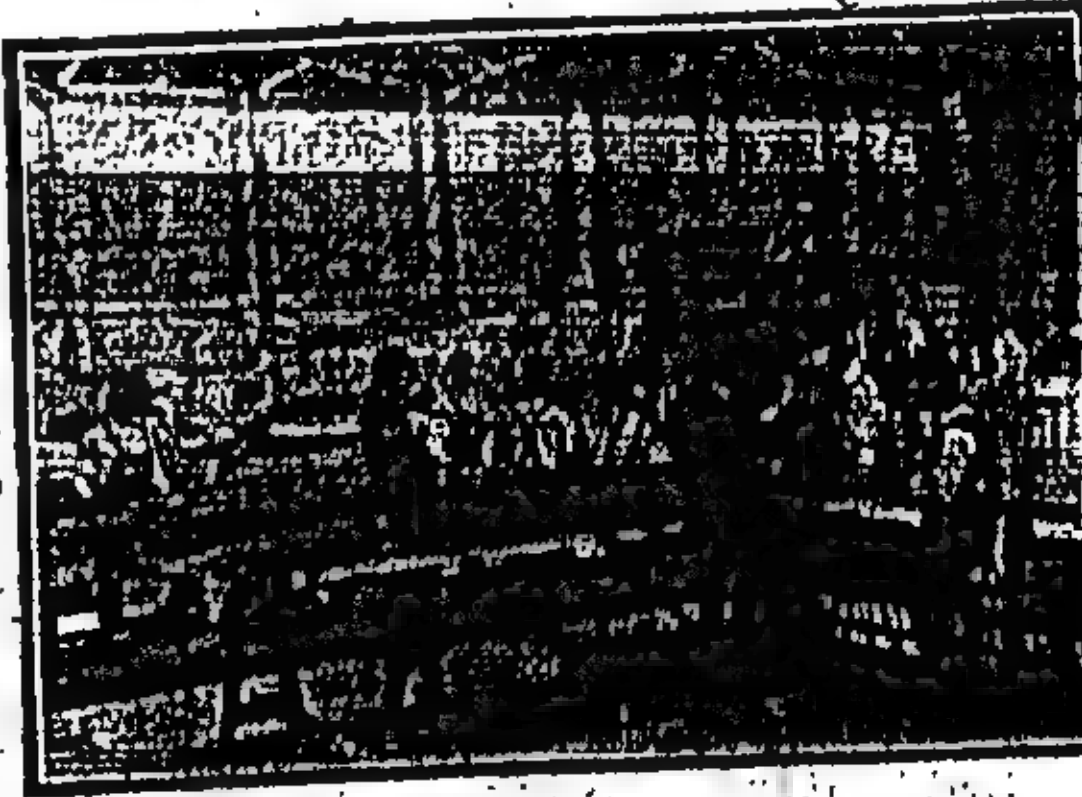
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TUESDAY, JAN. 14, 1936.

AFTER THE NAVAL
CONFERENCE

The London Naval Conference, which at no time looked like achieving a general agreement, seems to be doomed to failure in its main objective. Responsibility for the collapse will lie with Japan by reason of her insistence on a common upper limit to the tonnage of the five leading navies of the world. Nearly fourteen years have elapsed since the Washington Naval Conference brought about the first important voluntary agreement for the limitation and reduction of armaments. The Washington Treaty of 1922 was supplemented by the London Naval Treaty of 1930, for further limitation and reduction, and both treaties provided for the holding of a conference this year. During the past two years, the Governments of the five Powers concerned—Britain, the United States, Japan, France and Italy—have been engaged in preliminary conversations aimed at achieving some common measure of agreement. These talks have not been very successful, while recent political developments have not been conducive to pacific developments. The present discontents in both the Mediterranean and the Far East have not inclined the Governments directly involved to listen quite objectively to proposals for naval restrictions. The Conference itself has shown that Japan considers parity essential to national dignity, much as the German Government did—though it must not be overlooked that Germany has accepted in the naval sphere a ratio with Britain which gives her much less than parity. What Japan has been aiming at is to get Britain and the United States to scale down their navies to her level. Clearly, in view of the worldwide responsibilities of the British Fleet, and of America's geographical position, this cannot be done. The effect would be to give Japan complete dominance in the Far East, where the large British interests would be held on sufferance. Japan, with equality, would be able to bring twice the naval strength to bear at any danger point in the Far East than Britain could at a given moment. She would, moreover, be able to have a relatively free hand in pursuance of her known ambitions in this part of the globe. Hongkong comes into the picture, since the lapsing of the Washington

Defy the Foul Fiend!

FOR some days I have been trying to get rid of an unwelcome guest who has done his best to destroy my peace of mind by his gloom, his melancholy, and his prophecies of woe. He sees no good in anything or in anybody. He has lost all faith in himself and everybody else.

He has infected me with his pessimism. He is an artist in despair. He groans and moans over the impending ruin of the British Empire. He weeps over the decline and fall of his unfortunate country.

He assures me that nothing can save us from destruction. We are a dying nation; if we are not already dead. He digs our grave deeper every day.

I have never known anybody with so many fears. He manufactures new terrors at every meal. He follows me about with tales of catastrophe and calamity.

He is sure that every nation is stronger than we are, and that all our friends are betraying us. He shivers with fright at every possible bogey and every imaginable spectre.

NOTES OF THE DAY

ROOSEVELT'S MISDEAL

It was known as the New Deal at the outset, the ambitious recovery legislation which President Roosevelt instituted, but since the blows to the Government's plans sustained in the Supreme Court's decision against the constitutionality of the National Recovery Act and the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, one commences to think that it was more a misdeal than anything else. And the end is not yet. Processing taxes generally will probably be ruled illegal by the Supreme Court and the Tennessee Valley Administration's doom may be sealed by the same court—the judgment was expected yesterday but is not to hand at the time of writing. We wonder where President Roosevelt is going to go for funds to pay farmers subsidies for the crops they do not grow, and where he will find the several billions for Veterans' bonuses, which, according to well-informed authorities, are almost certain to be approved. It is altogether likely that Congress will be disposed to consider the bonus measure sympathetically just around the presidential election just around the corner. Then, too, the Administration wants the farmers' vote, and will move heaven and earth to secure the necessary funds to pay for it. It is believed that the Administration is basing its latest project for the control of crop production upon the assumption that it will continue to collect processing taxes. But what if the Bankhead Act is ruled illegal? What if processing taxes have to go back to the people who paid them? And what of the promise of the President that no new taxation was contemplated for 1936? Yes, we think it can be safely said that there has been a very complete misdeal. Some will demand a thorough shuffle.

Treaty and failure to replace it with a new agreement must inevitably mean a strengthening of the Colony's security. The worst feature of a breakdown of the Conference will be the exposing of the world to the danger of unrestricted competition in naval armaments, with possibly calamitous effects on the temper of the peoples of the world and on international relations. But the bright spot in the situation is that there must result from Japan's policy of isolation a closer relationship between Britain and the United States, with the promise of valuable results in this part of the globe.

He tells me we have lost our sea power and our air power.

I am sick of the fellow; and in order to get rid of him I have adopted the device of the Vicar of Wakefield:—

"I was, by nature," says the good vicar, "an admirer of happy human faces. However, when any of our relations was found to be a troublesome guest, or one we desired to get rid of, upon his leaving my house I ever took care to lend him a riding-coat, or a pair of boots, or sometimes an horse of small value, and I always had the satisfaction of finding he never came back to return it. By this the house was cleared of such as we did not like."

I lent my gloomy guest everything I could spare. But he always came back. In desperation I gave him all my money. Although I bankrupted myself he turned up every morning and dogged my footsteps every day.

Then he turned his attention to my wife. He tried to persuade her to sell all her War Loan before the inevitable crash in gilt-edged securities.

She was rude to him. But he warned her to flee from the wrath to come. She asked him to tell her what she would do with her money.

"Hoard it!" he moaned. "Put it in your stocking." But my wife consulted her bank manager. She also consulted several wise men. They all advised her to stick to her War Loan.

She defied the foul fiend. "I believe in Old England!" she said. "I won't sell out and I

CURE FOR COLD FEET by JAMES DOUGLAS

won't hoard." He could not move her an inch from her faith in Old England.

Next morning her War Loan rose a point, and she was more obstinate than ever. "If Old England goes down," she said, "everything will go down with her. I'm not afraid of any nation on earth."

The miserable reptile fled from the house and never came back. You may be curious to know the name of the man with cold feet. Who was he? I am the man with cold feet, and I am abjectly ashamed of myself.

This is not a fable. It is a true story. I tell it for the benefit of every man with cold feet. I am completely cured of my lack of faith in Old England.

I have resolved to be cheerful and to banish fear from my imagination. I vow that I will never again dread the day I never saw and never shall see.

You may despise me for my fit of despair, but you cannot despise me more than I despise myself. You may laugh at my pessimism, but you cannot laugh at me more heartily than I am said. "I won't sell out and I

If you are in a black mood like mine I advise you to get a brave woman to make a man of you.

It is certain that fear makes cowards and that our worst fears are never fulfilled.

Even great men suffer from cold feet. Here are a few samples of this disease which I cull from a whisky advertisement.

In 1848 Lord Shaftesbury said: "Nothing can save the British Empire from shipwreck."

In 1849 Disraeli said: "In industry, commerce, and agriculture there is no hope."

In the earliest years of the nineteenth century Wilberforce said: "I dare not marry, the future is so unsettled."

William Pitt said: "There is scarcely anything round us but ruin and despair."

In 1851 the dying Duke of Wellington said: "I thank God I shall be spared from seeing the consummation of ruin that is gathering about us."

Queen Adelaide said: "I have only one desire—to play the part of Marie Antoinette with bravery in the revolution that is coming in England."

If we could make an anthology of despair we should find that fears are nearly always falsified, and hopes are nearly always fulfilled.

Hopes may sometimes be dupes, but as a rule fears are liars. When I look back on my life I see that nearly all my forebodings were imaginary. The life of a nation is only the life of a man on a larger scale.

It is therefore foolish to vex ourselves with fictitious miseries. The worst never happens. It is our duty to believe that the right will triumph and that the wrong will be vanquished.

Above all, it is our duty to believe in the greatness, the strength, and the might of England. She has proved her power and her fortitude in the past. She is to-day what she has always been, unconquered and unconquerable.

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Just recently we flung a party for Arburthnot, in celebration of his reaching the age of discretion. Having reached the age of 95, he found that his financial resources were so limited that discretion looked the best shot on the table.

WE made the cocktails in the wash basin, and we had a few cases of whisky for the teetotallers.

Ever tasted an Angel's Smack? We can mix an Angel's Smack, or a Horse's Neck, a Sidecar, or a Viper's Breath just like mother used to make. Good stuff, too. You can get happy washing up the glasses.

Have you ever passed in your mad rush to the sidewalk and considered what a lot of work has gone into the making of those cocktails and savouries you're wolfing like a famished greyhound? We spent hours at those wash basins pouring in this and that—a bit of gin, a dash of bitters, a bucket of absinthe, a band-

ful of curry, our wrist-watch—(This was unintentional, but we may tell you that after we had fished it out it has been gaining an hour every five minutes; and when we go to put it on it walks away from us)—and some stale beer and boot polish and vermouth. French vermouth and Italian vermouth.

We weren't game to put in any Abyssinian vermouth. Anyhow, seeing that both the French and the Italian vermouth were made in England, it didn't matter much.

When the guests arrived they all hung about like people do at cocktail parties, talking about the Gaiety girls, and bawling out names and what a rotten hat Mrs. Stogers had on, and how Miss Fletchers, who was always talking about quarrels with her dressmaker, usually got her frocks at the jumble sale in aid of the street sweepers. . . . you know.

Then when the gun went they fell upon our anvours and we were kept busy dashing backwards and forwards to the wash basin and lading out cocktails. Fortunately, we ran short of olives and had to use nutmegs, which seemed to slow them up a bit. There are no stones in nutmegs, by the way. Just thought we'd tell you.

Then Arburthnot made a speech. We tried to stop him, but he threatened to pull the plugs out of the wash basin so we let him go.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "I wish to thank you all for coming here and burning holes in the furniture and eating us out of house and home. As you all know, I have now reached the age of discretion, when I have to live on charcoal biscuits and sterilised milk water, like John D. Rockefeller.

It has taken me years and years to reach this happy state and, believe me, the happiest times of my life were spent in acquiring my present nervous debility, gout, drapain, and various duodenal ulcers."

The guests then pushed him off the piano and locked him in the bathroom. Following which, one of our guests asked us what the devil we were doing hanging about the place, and why wasn't there any music or something, and we got thrown back into the kitchen and told to make more cocktails.

So we put four gallons of prussic acid in the mixture and served it out. They all said it was great, and asked for more. That's what cocktail drinking does to your system. Either you succumb after the first few weeks, or you become immune and unpoisonable.

Any of you girls who have a secret yearning for the bright lights had better be warned against cocktail parties. Many an innocent girl has learned to chew gum at a cocktail party, to the utter horror of her parents, who have hurried her out into the snow to battle through life alone and unaided without a soul to care whether she lived or died, and finished up in a squalid tenement recently clad in filthy rags and dying neglected with a bag of cocaine clutched in her hand.

There, there, now! We've made you cry! Uncle didn't mean it as bad as that. He just wants you to be warned, that's all. If any dark and handsome stranger approaches you and offers you a cocktail, spurn him.

Stick to rum.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Well, I missed it again. Hand me that breakfast."

ANOTHER LOSS TO ROOSEVELT

PROCESSING TAXES TO BE REPAID

BANKHEAD ACT STILL STANDS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 13.

The Supreme Court's decision today that the New Deal session to-day cost the Government \$20,000,000 in processing taxes and \$20,000,000 in lost cotton control.

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BIG SESSIONS CALENDAR

SANITARY INSPECTOR ON BRIBE CHARGE

Altogether 14 cases, including the one against Sanitary Inspector Thomas Storey Clark on a charge of having accepted a bribe, are down to be tried in this month's Criminal Sessions which commences at the Supreme Court on Monday next.

The cases are:

Thomas Storey Clark, second-class Sanitary Inspector, charged with having accepted a bribe of \$81 from Yu Lap between May 1 and June 28 last year at Happy Valley.

Pu Shu, Cheung Kin-pui and Sze To-wai charged with (a) uttering a forged bank note; (b) possession of forged bank notes; (c) possession of ten moulds for counterfeiting Hongkong silver dollars and ten-cent pieces; (d) possession of six moulds for counterfeiting Hongkong ten-cent pieces of mixed metal; (e) possession of ten counterfeited Hongkong dollars; and (f) possession of 14 counterfeited Hongkong ten-cent pieces.

Li Sam charged with (a) possession of three counterfeited Hongkong dollars and 22 Hongkong five-cent pieces at 19 Lee Garden Street, ground floor; (b) possession of four counterfeited Hongkong 1935 ten-cent pieces; and (c) possession of four moulds for making counterfeited ten-cent pieces.

Fan Kwei-sang charged with uttering forged bank notes at three different shops in Kowloon.

Chan Hui charged with importing and possessing 182 counterfeited Hongkong 10-cent pieces.

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Wong Hing charged with attempted rape.

Kan Cheung charged with possession of forged bank notes.

Tsang Tam, Hong Cheung, Leung Kin, Li Shing, Li Kan and Ip Sze charged with breach of the Deportation Ordinance.

NAVY DELEGATES ENTERTAINED

DINNER BY ART OFFICIALS

London, Jan. 13.

The President and Council of the Royal Academy, together with the Executive Committee of the International Exhibition of Chinese

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

MUSSOLINI HAD NO BELIEF IN METHODS CALLED CONCIILIATORY BUT IN EFFECT DEMORALISING. "BREAK, BUT DO NOT BEND," WAS HIS MOTTO. —Margherita Sarfatti.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. George Hill, residing at 5 Baseline Terrace, Hongkong, and Miss Margaret Gaudie Wilson, of Langside, Glasgow, who are to be married at the Colony by the Rev. Mr. Corfu.

The latest transfer in the local Police Force is that of Lance-Sergeant Simpson from Reserve Motor Patrol Section (Mongkok) to Yau-mai to M.P.S. duty, vice Acting Crown Sergeant Pennell from Yau-mai to Mongkok Police Station.

Among the arrivals from Shanghai by the Messageries Maritimes liner Andre Lebon to-day was M. G. A. Lequin, new French Consul to Hongkong. M. Lequin relieves M. Rouleau-Tessier, who, owing to ill-health, sailed for France some months ago.

Banished for ten years last year, following a conviction for keeping a following, Chan Mau, aged 72 years, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment when he appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with returning. Sub-Inspector A. Kirby prosecuted.

The general meeting of the Hongkong Teachers' Association for January will take place on Thursday, 16th inst., at 6.30 p.m., in the hall of St. Joseph's College, Kennedy Road. Dr. M. Hargreaves, Medical Officer of Schools, will speak on "The Chief Physical Disorders Among Hongkong Schoolchildren, and Methods of Prevention."

When they pleaded guilty before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to a charge of behaving in a disorderly manner by fighting at Yen Chow Street near Kilang Street yesterday, two married women, Ho Tai, 29, and Tsang Tai, 30, were bound over in the sum of \$25 each to be of good behaviour for six months. Inspector Ellis stated that the second defendant accused the first of trying to take away her husband.

Chan Fuk-chau, laundryman, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour and ordered to pay \$1.40 amends, in default three days' hard labour, in addition, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, on admitting a charge of larceny by servant of four articles of clothing from the Shun Lee Laundry, No. 6 Canal Road East, on January 9. The complainant, Chan Tai, mistress of the laundry, knew of the theft but did not make a report. Yesterday she saw the defendant walking out of the laundry with something bulky underneath his jacket. She approached him, and he ran away and was arrested by a constable. He then admitted stealing the clothing. He pawned articles, and sold others to a marine hawk. This was not recovered.

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NEW PLAN TO BONUS VETERANS

\$50 "BABY BONDS" SUGGESTED

COMPROMISE OFFER

Washington, Jan. 13.

Senator Harrison, with other supporters, has introduced a compromise Bill for the payment of \$50 "baby bonuses" by means of cash at Post Offices, for the purpose of encouraging the Veterans to retain their bonds until maturity in 1945, instead of cashing them immediately.—Reuter.

SUCCESS PREDICTED

Washington, Jan. 13.

Senator Harrison, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, today introduced a Bonus Bill providing for payment in bonds which may be cashed immediately in any Post Office. It has been predicted that this Bill will eventually pass both Houses.

Senator Harrison expressed the opinion that no new taxation would be necessary to finance the measure. Meanwhile the House of Representatives by a vote of 228 to 100 decided to discharge the House Ways and Means Committee from considering last session's Patman Bonus Bill. By so doing they have blocked the public effort to force a showdown on the inflationary method of bonus payment.

The Bonus Bill introduced by Senator Harrison will give the Veterans bonds of \$50 denominations. These can be cashed in part or whole immediately or they could be held for a decade at three per cent. interest. An American Legion spokesman said that all Veterans' organisations would be willing to support the Harrison Bill.—United Press.

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HOW H. K. C. C. WERE THWARTED OF VICTORY

BADMINTON

BIG CHANCE MISSED

BY KOWLOON TONG

Should Have Beaten The V.R.C.

(By "Veritas").

Kowloon Tong lost a great chance of earning their first two league points in the men's doubles division of the badminton league when they entertained V.R.C. last night. The visitors won by the odd game, decision being left until the last encounter of the evening. Earlier on the home team had its opportunity, but Gray and Chan unfortunately lost to M. M. Soares and D. Lopes and this proved to be the turning point.

With the V.R.C. leading 4-2 after Kowloon Tong had won the first two games of the programme, the home pairs staged a good recovery. Leung and Pong engaged Soares and Lopes in an exciting encounter before winning 21-21, and White and Wong followed this up by beating Barretto and Soares.

Everything then hinged on the last game between S. A. Rumjahn and C. N. da Silva and Gray and Chan. The V.R.C. couple were in irresistible form and walked away with the game, conceding but six points.

This is the nearest Kowloon Tong have been to winning a league match this season and it was unfortunate for them that Gray should choose this match to be in such poor form.

NINE FOR ELIOT HALL

Up at Eliot Hall the champions of the league continued to take full toll of their victims. St. John's were led to the slaughter and as expected lost all nine games. Eliot Hall played the same pairs as those which beat C.R.C. last week, and only in two games did they concede double figures.

F. H. Kwok and G. A. Smith took 10 aces from C. O. Leo and C. S. Heng, while Roland Koh and Norman Smith collected 13 aces from K. Y. Lee and K. S. Liow.

KOWLOON TONG v. V.R.C.

S. A. Gray and P. Chan (Kowloon) beat Barretto and Soares 21-7; lost to C. N. da Silva and S. A. Rumjahn 6-21; lost to M. M. Soares and D. Lopes 9-21.

P. Leung and J. M. Pong (Kowloon) beat Barretto and Soares 21-11; lost to Silva and Rumjahn 16-21; beat Soares and Lopes 24-21.

J. M. Wong and G. A. White (Kowloon) beat Barretto and Soares 21-14; (Continued on Page 9.)



The teams of the English and Chinese Press (with Chris Pile, referees on extreme left) who played a football match at Caroline Hill on Sunday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

Knotty Badminton Point

WHEN IS A PLAYER OBSTRUCTING? INCIDENT IN A LOCAL LEAGUE MATCH

(By "Veritas").

BABE RUTH & ENGLISH BASEBALL

Invited To Train Team In England

London. Efforts to popularize American baseball in England will be stepped up next summer, with the day not far distant, it is claimed, when international matches may be played.

As one step in the programme, it is reported, Babe Ruth has been invited to spend next summer in England to train a baseball team to be known as "Babe Ruth's British Boys."

The plan, as announced, is to have the team tour the larger American cities in a series of exhibition games. It has been decided, furthermore, by the National Baseball association, to form a London professional league next summer, with teams to represent a number of London districts.

Details of the league, including such vital matters as how much to pay the players, are now being discussed by directors of the association.

SENSATIONAL CUP REPLAY

LEAGUE LEADERS LOSE TWO NIL TO PORT VALE

London, Jan. 13.

Something in the way of a sensation was created by Port Vale to-day when they met and defeated Sunderland, English Football League leaders, in their third round F. A. Cup replay.

Port Vale were at home and won by two goals to nil. On Saturday last they went to Sunderland and drew 2-2. Port Vale are now at home to Hartlepool or Grimsby.—Reuter.

SNOOKER

Naval Yard Police Win Three Games

IN SECOND PLACE

By winning their last three matches handsomely the R.N.Y. Police have moved from seventh to second place in the Steel Coulson's Snooker League, and are only one point behind the leaders.

In view of this the clash between these teams on Thursday next should prove most interesting.

The Catholic Union Club sustained their first defeat of the season at the hands of the Prison Officers' Mess.

Results of matches to date are:
Dockyard R.C. 1 R.N.Y. Police 4
Prison Offs. 1 St. Pats. 0
C.P.O.'s 1 Garrison Sgts. 0
C.S.C.C. 2 C.U.C. 3

Played On Jan. 2

C.U.C. 5 C.S.C.C. 0
D.R.C. 4 St. Pats. 1
C.P.O.'s 3 R.E.'s 2
R.N.Y.P. 4 Prison Offs. 1

Latest results are:

R.E.'s v. C.P.O.'s
Sgt. Collins 68 Darratt 15
Sgt. Moreton 15 Fessey 50
Sgt. Daniels 32 Edmonds 54
Sgt. Wade 44 Rogers 36
Sgt. Warr 65 Hillier 32

Result—R.E.'s 3; C.P.O.'s 2.

Prison Officers v. C.U.C.
T. Pile 37 Mr. Santos 79
F. Hason 45 Mr. Pereira 56
F. Hill 54 Mr. Da Luz 47
Dr. Shaw 61 Mr. Antonio 22
A. Perry 51 Mr. Gill 41

Results—Prison Officers 3; C.U.C. 2.

R.N.Y. Police v. St. Pats. Club
W. Stanford 48 J. G. Remedios 38
F. Fowler 48 L. Castilho 30
C. Bellamy 39 L. Remedios 29
J. Gwyther 67 D. Santos 33
C. Down 57 A. Canton 18

Results—R.N.Y. Police 5; St. Pats. Club 0.

C.S.C.C. v. D.R.C.
A. Bower 29 A. Lewis 64
W. Billson 40 A. Norris 37
A. Grimmit 65 A. Waldio 9
C. Strange 81 C. Proom 32
W. Hillier 47 V. J. Smith 32

Result—C.S.C.C. 4; D.R.C. 1.

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

P. W. L. F. A.
Catholic U. Club 9 8 1 32 13
R.N.Y. Police 10 5 5 31 19
Prison Officers 10 6 4 29 21
C.S.C.C. 10 5 5 24 26
Dockyard R.C. 10 4 6 24 26
Garrison Sgts. 8 5 3 22 18
R.E. Sgts. 9 4 5 20 25
R.V.F. Sgts. 6 5 1 19 11
C. & P.O.'s Club 9 2 7 15 30
St. Pats. Club 9 1 8 9 36

GRAND FIGHTING FINISH

GROWDER DEFIED BY S. V. GITTINS

WAS PITCH OVERWATERED?

(By R. Abbit)

There was some excellent cricket played on Saturday last, and the weather was ideal. The most important match, from the point of view of the destination of the Senior Shield, was that between the Hongkong Cricket Club and the K.C.C. It was a desperate struggle, and the spectators were treated to a great many thrills, both of big hitting, and of stubborn defence.

The wicket seemed to play pretty well, save that it cut up a bit at the Law Courts end, and the ball had a tendency to keep low at times. I was told however by several batsmen that the pitch was very soft and had in their opinion been overwatered.

I did not inspect it myself as it was in use until the shades of night began to fall, but I can quite see that played this year it was imperative to water it well in advance—and then a night's heavy dew may perhaps take it too far. And any gardener who gets about early will tell you that we have very heavy dew lately. However that may be, it was a very reasonable wicket, if difficult at times, and for my part I consider such as a much better test of batting than those rocks when the ball is continually flying past the batsman's head.

Hongkong batted first, and Owen Hughes went in with T. E. Pearce. Lee bowled from the Naval Yard end and Goodwin at the other end and both bowlers served up full tosses to leg in their first overs. Off the fourth ball of Goodwin's first over Pearce was very nearly taken at second slip. Teddy Fincher dived for the ball and got his hand to it but could not hold it. It would have been a marvellous catch if it had come off. Matters then went quietly, save for a couple of boundaries to Pearce off loose balls. He was batting excellently, though on one or two occasions he was a shade outside Lee's off break, though he was pretty well over the line. But Lee had his good fortune when 23 runs were on the board, as a slightly faster one which kept definitely low, got past Owen Hughes to take the middle stump, and incidentally to split it. The runs had been scored in sixteen minutes but Owen Hughes had only had six balls in all, I think.

TWO QUICK WICKETS

Alec Pearce then came in to join his father, and played his usual defensive opening, though he cracked a full toss from Lee to the rails through the covers, then, just as things looked ripe for a big stand, Tam got inside one of Lee's and Goodwin made a fine catch low down in the gully, while four runs later Alec was bowled by a beauty from Goodwin which came from leg and took his off stump.

At this moment the K.C.C. were rather on top, as three good wickets were down for 38. McInnis joined Gillespie and then the roll was stopped. There was nothing very sensational at first until round about 60, McInnis took ten off one over from Goodwin. Then in six overs the score was doubled—Gillespie hit Lee into the

Commodore's garden via the angle of the office building and two more fours in the over which yielded in all sixteen runs.

FIREWORKS

The fireworks were starting and they continued. Burnett relieved Goodwin and in the shuffle round of the field Gittins got to long-on without Goodwin realizing it. Of course Gillespie lifted an enormous catch to him which he nearly but not quite held. The deep is of course the last place where a man without too acute vision, who wears glasses, should field and I sympathized very much with the fieldsmen as I've had some of it myself. It would have been a good catch for anyone but it did make a difference as Gillespie then only had 59.

Next over Smith went on for Lee. The first ball went with a crash on to the roof of the Commodore's Office and it was only by a few feet that Gillespie failed to join the only two men, Mounsey and A.A. Claxton, who have been known to hit the ball over the buildings in the Yard. The second ball landed plumb on the screen and the next dropped into the road at long-on. Sixteen off three balls! Gillespie completed his 50 in 23 minutes.

A FINE STAND

It was not until 125 was on the board that Goodwin got one past McInnis. He had gone on again, at the Yard end this time, and got in a yorker that was not far off a full toss! The stand had put on 87 runs and had pulled the Club out of a hole. McInnis only took about half an hour to make his thirty-five in spite of the prolific scoring of his partner. When Growder came in he showed that he could bat as well as bowl and he made some very nice hook shots. His batting is in a way curiously reminiscent of McInnis, and he has the same sort of flourish which in playing forward or driving seems to bring the bat slightly across the flight of the ball.

Gillespie continued to get runs but the K.C.C. field was set right out and the bowlers kept them as a rule short. (Continued on Page 9.)



S. V. Gittins—he saved the game for K.C.C. after dropping a very difficult catch in the deep.

F. A. CUP DRAW

ARSENAL AGAIN UNLUCKY

London, Jan. 13.

The draw for the fourth round of the English Cup was made to-day. It is, comparatively speaking, featureless and its real effect cannot be appreciated until the third round replays have been decided.

London has been fairly fortunate. Although the idols, Arsenal, have to travel again—this time to Liverpool, a very imposing task—Chelsea, if they win their replay will be at home; so will Tottenham if they survive the third round. Fulham has a home draw and Millwall, if survivors, will be before their own supporters.

West Ham, if they beat Luton must visit Manchester City—a somewhat forlorn quest—and Clapton Orient are away.

Wednesday's Cup holders have to beat Crewe in a replay in order to enjoy a home match against Newcastle, but West Bromwich, last year's runners-up must visit Bradford. The matches will be played on January 25 and the winners will constitute the last 16 of the competition.

THE DRAW

Bradford City v. Blackburn or Bolton.
Liverpool v. Arsenal.
Norwich or Chelsea v. Plymouth.
Derby v. Notts Forest.
Bradford v. West Bromwich.
Millwall or Stoke v. Manchester U.
Notts C. or Tranmere v. Barnsley or Birmingham.
Tottenham or Southend v. Huddersfield.
Manchester C. v. West Ham or Luton.
Crewe or Wednesday v. Newcastle.
Leicester v. Watford.
Port Vale v. Hartlepool or Grimsby.
Wolves or Leeds v. Bury.
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Philippines Want To See Miss Joan Hartigan

TENNIS CHAMPION INVITED TO CONTEST FOR TITLE

Manila, Jan. 10. The Philippine Lawn Tennis Association, at a meeting yesterday, decided to bring to Manila Wayne Sabin and Gene Smith, Pacific Coast tennis stars, for the Philippine International Tennis championship, which will be held here from February 11 to February 23. PILTA also took up matters connected with the coming tourney which was formerly known as the All-Cornets tournament.

With Sabin and Smith the number of foreign players who are certain to play in the local tournament next month has been increased to eight. The Australian Lawn Tennis Association has already designated D. Thompson and A. H. Hasset to represent Australia in the coming tournament. China will be represented by V. T. Wong and Khoo Hoo Hui in the doubles and by Wong and probably Khoo Sio Kie and Dennis Chien in singles.

Officials of PILTA were recently advised by the Japan Lawn Tennis Association by cable that it had not definitely decided whether or not to send representatives to the Philippine International Tournament but that the question would be decided within a week.

WANT JOAN HARTIGAN

PILTA officials have also wired the Japan and Australian Association to send some women players to the coming tournament. They especially requested for Miss Joan Hartigan or Mrs. Hopman, outstanding Australian women players, and for Miss Okada of Japan. Doubt has been expressed



Miss Joan Hartigan—The Philippines want to see her play.

however as to whether or not these women stars will come here for the tournament. Their presence here would lend colour to the international competition. There are at least three players here who can make it interesting for any visiting women stars. These three are Mrs. William Dinkelspiel, one time reigning girl star of the United States, Miss Ochoa, National and Metropolitan champion, and Irmgard Baumann. The Philippine Lawn Tennis Association is now completing plans for the coming tournament which looms as one of the best and most interesting tournaments thus far arranged by the Association.

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Olympic Torch To Be Carried By Relay

KINDLED BY THE SUN

From Greece To Berlin

Vienna, Jan. 13.
The Olympic fire which will burn during the 1936 Olympiad at Berlin will be kindled by the sun.

The actual fire which will flare in Berlin will be kindled by a torch brought from Mount Olympus in Greece by relay runners. But the torch, it was learned, will receive its original light from the sun.

During conference between representatives of countries which provide the relay runners, someone suggested the idea that the torch should be kindled by the sun.

According to plans mapped months ago, the first runner would receive the torch at midnight of July 20, and proceed with it to runner number two.

DAY STARTS LIKELY

Due to the new idea, the programme is expected to be pushed up to noon of July 20 to make it possible to have the torch lighted by rays from the sun focused through a burning glass.

During the time preceding the start of the marathon relay, Greek pagans and others will offer prayers to Apollo, mythical Greek god of light, to provide brilliant rays on July 20.

During the Pythian Games, held in Hellas in ancient times, the procedure always was to light the fires for the games from the sun. But little has been heard of such a practice during modern times.

While the torches are being carried to Berlin by runners from seven countries, an olive branch—the age-old symbol of Olympic fraternity—will be flown to Berlin. The branch will be carried by Spiridon Louis, marathon winner of the first modern Olympics held in Athens in 1896.

VETERAN MAY RUN

Louis will arrive in Berlin shortly before the last marathon relay runner swings into the Olympic Village outside Berlin. If Louis' health permits, he will take the torch and carry it the last few hundred yards to the Olympic Stadium where it will be used to light the fire which will glow throughout the games.

Seven countries will provide runners for the relay—Greece, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Austria, Czechoslovakia and Germany.

The torches will be made of magnesium-mixtures which will continue to burn despite possible winds or rain. Samples already have been sent by Germany to the runners who now are using them in test races.—United Press.

Golf Duel Fought For 13 Years

A golf duel that began in 1922 is still being fought on Sir Ernest Will's nine-hole course at Little-cote, near Swindon.

Victory can only be claimed when one or other of the rivals is forced through old age to retire or dies. Locally it is described as a "duel to the death."

Every week since August, 1922, the two golfers, Mr. R. W. Chamberlain, retired farmer, of Ramsbury, and Mr. George Now, postmaster, of Chilton Foliat, have met to continue the match—which is for a silver jug.

The postmaster, who is the younger of the two, is about 800 yds, but his opponent, younger of 73, is quite unperturbed. "There is plenty of time to catch up," he says.

Until the eventual ownership of the jug is decided it is held by the player with the best record for the preceding 12 months.

ORIGIN OF "ALL BLACK"

JOURNALIST SEIZES ON JOCLAR REMARK

Chritchurch, New Zealand. E. E. Booth, the 1935 All Black, was unconsciously mainly responsible for the name now inevitably attached to New Zealand Rugby Teams. During training near London, the late Mr. J. Butler of the "Daily Mail" saw two of the players wearing black elastic knee bands and stickles and asked Mr. Booth the reason. Receiving the joclar reply, "Oh, just to be all black", Mr. Butler seized on the idea and used it thereafter as a nickname.

HOMESIDE GOLF NEWS

PERRY'S RECORD IN FOG

ROUND CHERTSEY IN 70

London, Dec. 21.
A. Perry, the open champion, achieved a remarkable performance in the Guildford and District Alliance meeting at Chertsey creating a new professional record for the reconstructed course. He was round in 70. Heavy fog overhead made 30 yards the maximum visibility, yet Perry, paying his first visit to the course, with a strange caddy, gave a brilliant display of accuracy after the first few holes. His figures were:

Out: 5, 3, 4, 5, 5, 3, 4, 3, 4—36.
Home: 4, 4, 4, 3, 3, 4, 4, 3, 6—34; total 70.

One over four with four holes played, he began a fine sequence of twelve holes, which he covered in 42 strokes.

Turning in 36, he saw what appeared to be a green at the tenth hole. He placed the ball just where he had hoped, but it was found fifty yards too far—the green being well short of the place expected. Even so, Perry pitched up well and holed his putt for a four. A drive, spade mashie shot and seven putts gave him a three at the thirteenth (340 yds), and at the next (215 yards) he had an entirely blind shot over trees. He slightly hooked his ball, which finished off the green, but he pitched up well and sank the putt.

TROUBLE AT THE 18TH

His pitching and putting were outstanding, and this gave him a four after being bunkered at the sixteenth. Similarly at the short seventeenth he went too far, pitched back to within a yard of the pin and so got his three. A round of 68 looked certain, but the long eighteenth proved disastrous. After two fine shots, drive and mashie, Perry still could not see the pin through the gloom. He played a good shot, but the ball was bunkered. For once, he did not recover and his putt of eight feet for a five lipped the hole.

COURSES FOR 1937 GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

R. And A. Club's Decision

The Championship Committee of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews has announced that the Amateur Championship of 1937 will be played on the course of the Royal St. George's Golf Club at Sandwich, and the Open Championship of that year will be played at Carnoustie.

The Amateur Championship was last played at Sandwich in 1920, when Cyril Tolley won the title for a second time, while the only occasion on which the Open Championship has been decided at Carnoustie was in 1931, when Tommy Armour, the Scottish-born American, secured the coveted title.

JACOBS TIES UP ALL THE HEAVYWEIGHTS

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN LEFT WITH ONLY BRADDOCK

Washington, Jan. 13.

Twentieth Century Club promoter Mike Jacobs, who learned fight promoting under the late Tex Rickard, holds a corner on all major heavy-weight contenders.

Max Schmeling, Joe Louis, Paulino Uzcudun, Isadore Gastanaga, and Charley Retzlaff—all now booked to fight the man who, in less than a year, has practically filled the spot once held by Rickard.

Only star outside Jacobs' realm is the champion himself, James J. Braddock, who is under contract to fight for Madison Square Garden in his first title defence.

But the rapidity with which Jacobs has tied up all the available contenders makes it almost certain that when Braddock steps into the ring next year to risk his title Mike will have a finger in the promotional pie.

Jacobs made this a virtual certainty by signing Schmeling, a former champion, to box Louis next June over the 16-round route. Schmeling signed after being informed by the New York State Boxing Commission that he could not meet Braddock before eliminating Louis.

Thus the Garden is placed in the spot of having a champion but no worthy challenger, because all of them are under option to Jacobs. Schmeling, should he beat Louis, will become the No. 1 contender, and also will be bound to Jacobs for a year.

An important stipulation in the contract provides that the document will be void in case Louis is beaten in any of his two next fights—Isadore Gastanaga of Spain at Havana on Dec. 29 and Charley Retzlaff at Chicago, Jan. 17.

Macie agreed not to accept any match before the Louis fight. If Louis should lose to any of his next three opponents, Schmeling would become a free agent. But the catch there is that the man who beats Louis also is under option to Jacobs and by eliminating the number one challenger, he automatically would step into that spot. Schmeling, therefore, still would have to go business with Jacobs in order to stay in the running for a chance at the crown he once held.

On the other hand, Schmeling might give up his idea of a comeback should Louis be blasted from the picture because no other opponent could possibly bring in the gate which Joe will. Max has insisted that all he wants is to win back the title—not an opportunity to make money. But, significantly, Max heartily agreed to fight Louis after he was told he couldn't have Braddock—but he immediately asked for, and got, a \$20,000 advance.

Max planned to spend the winter in Berlin, returning to America in March to become properly acclimated before starting training. Jacobs will stage the fight at Yankee Stadium and figures it will draw between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000. A definite date will be announced later. Each fighter gets 30 per cent. of the net gate.—United Press.

BILLIARDS MATCH

Interesting Game Last Night

In the open Billiards Championship match between J. Elvin and N. A. Santos, the former won by 500-401 points.

This game which was played at the Kowloon Cricket Club was slow but very interesting, as during the match each player was leading the other alternately by ten to fifteen points.

Dr. Lai Po-chuen will give a course of Home Nursing Lessons in Chinese at the St. John Ambulance Headquarters, commencing on Friday, January 17, at 5.15 p.m.

KOWLOON TONG MISS BIG CHANCE

(Continued from Page 8.)

lost to Silva and Rumbahn 7-21; lost to C. Soares and Lopes 13-21.

ELIOT HALL "A" v. ST. JOHN'S

T. C. Lee and P. K. Chan (Eliot "A") beat F. H. Kwok and G. A. Smith 21-4; beat Roland Koh and Norman Smith 21-4; beat David Kwok and N. G. S. Ladd 21-1.

C. O. Lee and C. S. Hong (Eliot "A") beat Kwok and Smith 21-10; beat Koh and Smith 21-8; beat Kwok and Ladd 21-4.

K. Y. Lee and K. S. Liew (Eliot "A") beat Kwok and Smith 21-7; beat Koh and Smith 21-13; beat Kwok and Ladd 21-3.

LEAGUE TABLE

	G	W	L	F	A	Pts.
St. Andrew's "A"	6	0	0	46	8	12
Recreio "B"	7	0	1	45	11	12
Recreio "A"	5	5	0	38	7	10
C.R.C.	6	4	2	37	17	8
St. John's	6	4	2	27	27	8
Eliot Hall "A"	0	4	5	31	50	8
St. Andrew's "B"	3	3	0	24	3	6
Taikoo R.C.	0	2	4	19	35	4
Eliot Hall "B"	1	1	0	7	2	2
V.R.C.	3	2	3	23	49	4
S. and S. Home	0	0	0	17	37	0
Kowloon Tong	8	0	8	25	65	0

HOW H. K. C. C. WERE THWARTED OF VICTORY

Kowloon Cricket Club Go For Runs

(Continued from Page 8.)

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By this time it was 5.15 and all hope of winning the match was gone. All the remaining batsmen could do was to save the game. I personally am definitely not one of the school who think that if you cannot win a game you must throw it away. I have seen many thrilling finishes when it has been a case of a game being saved. I do not, of course, mean poking round and playing back to half volleys, but a reasonable defensive game.

Zimmer and Ramsay did not stay very long as they both fell victims to Growder. McInnes effected a really remarkable catch when he took Ramsay on the boundary under the scoring box. He ran about fifteen yards and was a shade too far along. He stuck up his hand slightly behind him and above his head with the whole wrist turned round and somehow the ball stuck.

He rather gave the show away by laughing heartily—but, take though it may have been in that it was luck that the ball arrived exactly where it only could have stuck in his hand, it takes a fine fielder to have his hand anywhere around for the ball to find it! Zimmer was bowled next ball (the batsman had crossed) and eight were down for 84.

Excitement ran high but Gittins and F. S. W. Smith batted steadily. With 90 up, Pearce started to bowl with a suicide squad of four and a mid-on thrown in for luck, but nothing happened. Gittins showed a good deal of skill in dealing with Growder and three times hit him to the square leg boundary.

Owen Hughes went on and Duckitt once more escaped a terrific hook by about two inches! Smith hit Growder to leg but a man had been moved over to block Gittins' shots and Kilbee took a nicely judged catch in a very bad light.

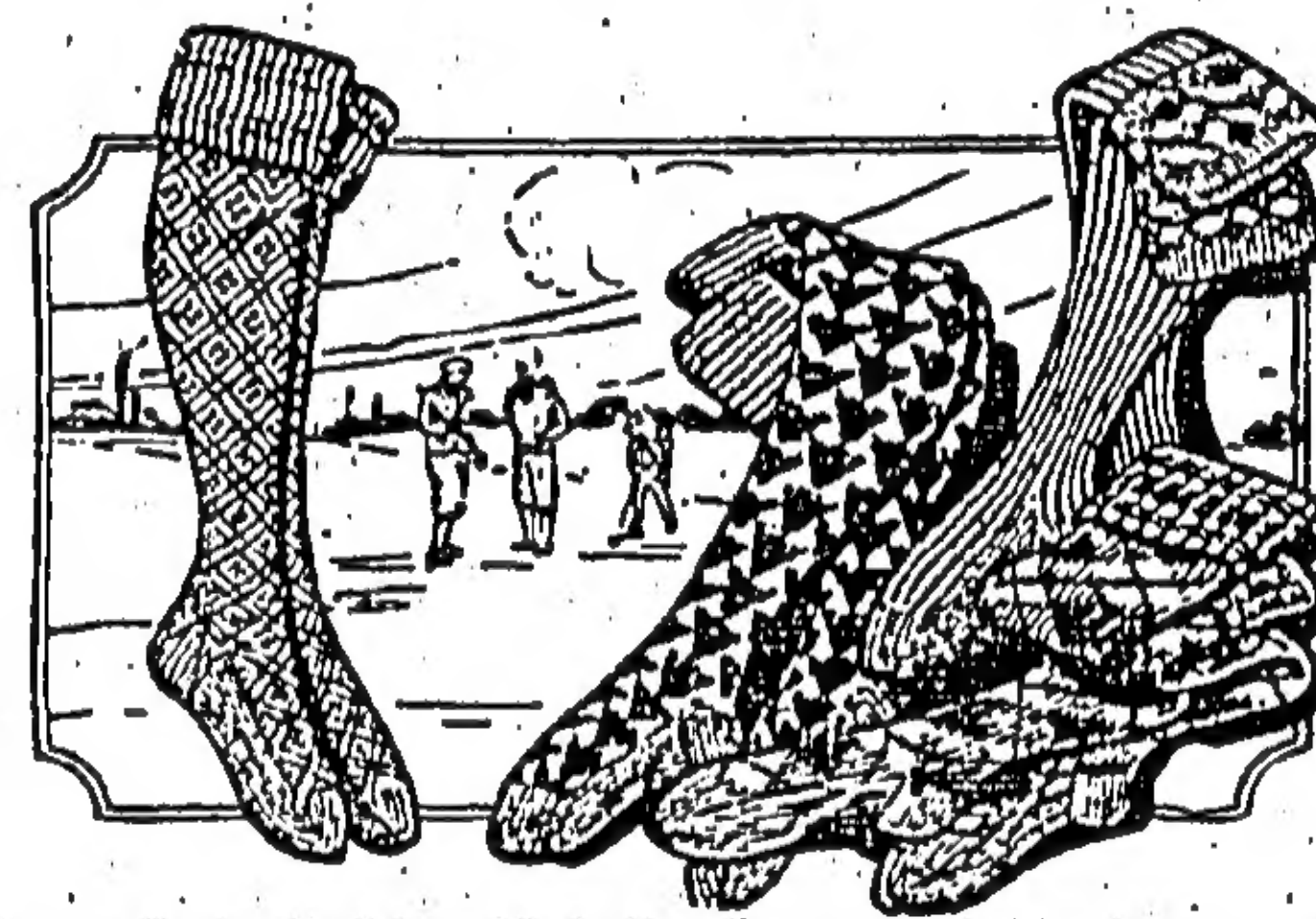
Amid great excitement R. Leo came in and played out time. There had been an agreement before the match to draw at 5.45 p.m. and very wise it was, as the light was very bad. The Club were unlucky to draw.

Their fielding was excellent. They badly want a fast bowler though. Growder's figures were 12-2-31—pretty good for a slow spinner.

I fear I shall have to hold over the rest of the cricket until Friday's issue.

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BRUTAL MURDER STIRS U.S.



Lynch talk is freely heard in Fresno, Cal., where all law enforcement agencies are united in a search for the brutal murderer of pretty Mary Stammer, 14, daughter of a wealthy attorney. The girl was shot as she sat alone in her home, dragged into a bedroom and about to be attacked when her mother returned and the assailant fled.

TRIAL UNITES TWO JUDGES



The third trial of David Lamson, Stanford Press executive charged with wife murder, brought together two California superior judges for the first time since they were law students 37 years ago. Judge J.J. Tribucco, left, of Mariposa, new trial judge, is shown with Judge Robert R. Syer, San Jose, who voluntarily disqualified himself from presiding at the new trial.

\$600,000 LOSS BY SHANGHAI DISPENSARY

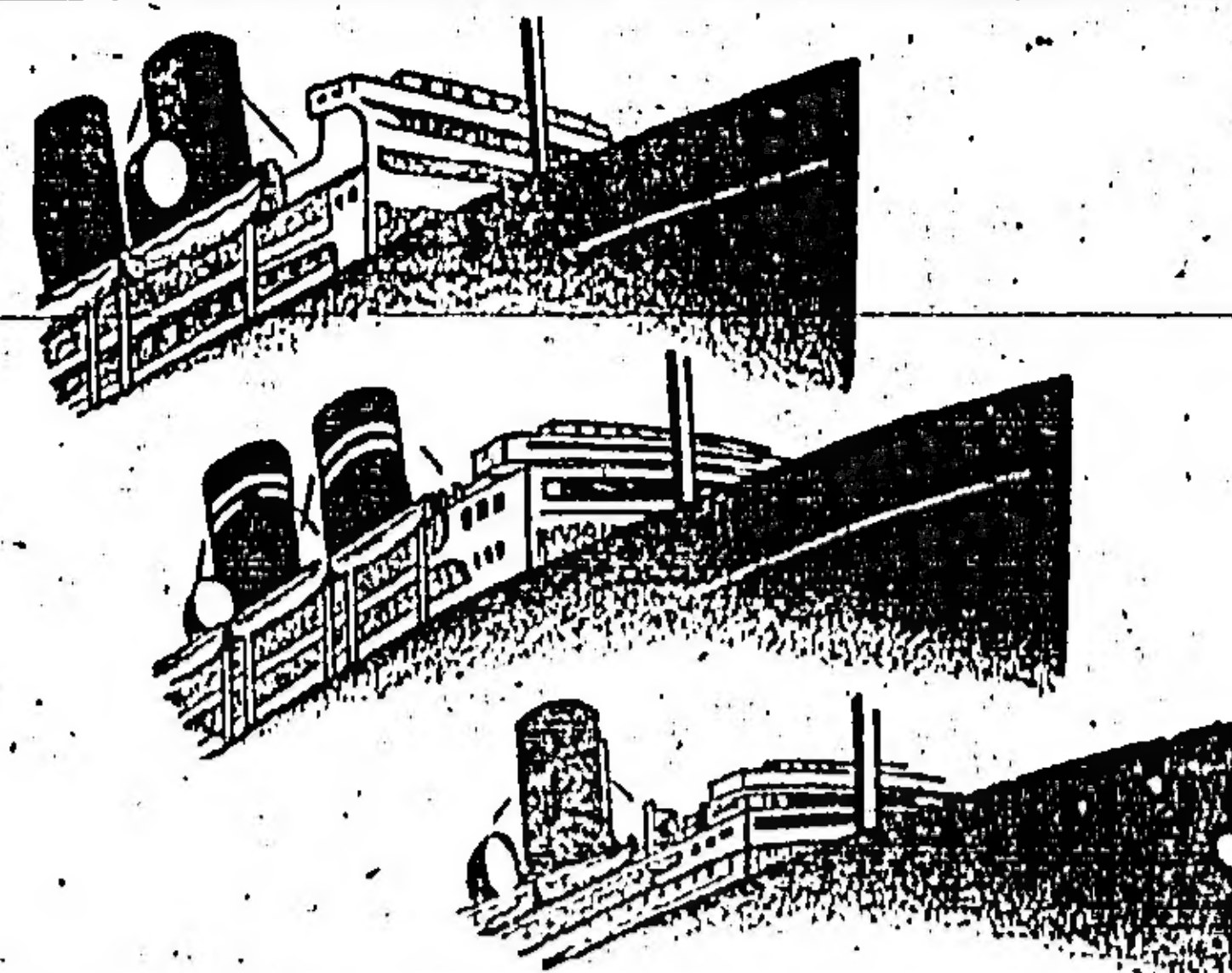


Losses estimated at \$600,000 were suffered by the International Dispensary when fire gutted the premises of their factory and godown at Lungwa, shown above. Filled with inflammable chemicals and substances, the building was totally destroyed despite the efforts of the entire Nantao Brigade with aid from the French authorities. Our picture was taken while firemen were still damping down the smouldering remains and removing damaged goods to places of safety.

Nations Participate in Historic Air Conference



Here is pictured an international conference that may write history. Representatives of the United States, Canada, Irish Free State, and Great Britain, are gathered for the purpose of ironing out difficulties in the way of commercial air traffic between the lands of the nations involved; which is to say that they are seeking a common agreement for the establishment of transatlantic airmail and passenger service. Those pictured in the group (LEFT to RIGHT) are: (Seated)—P. T. Coolican, assistant postmaster-general of Canada; Sir Donald Banks, of the British mission; R. Walton Moore, assistant secretary of state of the United States; and John Leydon, of the Irish mission. (Standing)—Harlee Branch, second assistant postmaster-general of the United States; Lieut.-Col. F. C. Sheldrake, of the British mission, who is Britain's director-general of civil aviation; Stephen B. Gibbons, assistant secretary of the treasury, of United States; and J. Monroe Johnson, assistant secretary of commerce of the United States.

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BATCH OF THEFT CASES

PRISON SENTENCES IMPOSED

Several theft cases came before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Wong Yuk-hin, 28 years, engineer, pleaded guilty to stealing \$39 in Canton currency from An Yeung-fai, assistant money-changer, in Queen's Road Central yesterday afternoon, and received four months' hard labour. The defendant admitted two previous convictions and that he was a time-served hawker. Sub-inspector A. Kirby prosecuted.

Ho Kwong, 48, unemployed, admitted stealing three electric globes, a baby's milk bottle and two pines of glass from a showcase at 89, Queen's Road West, and was sent to prison for three weeks. Detective Sergeant Gull was for the prosecution.

Lam Pak, 24, unemployed, was charged with the theft of a bicycle, the property of Wong Kan-sai, clerk in Jeban and Company. He denied the charge. Tang So, 42, also with employment, admitted receiving the machine. The pleas were accepted, and Lam Pak was discharged.

Detective Sergeant Fowle stated that Lam Pak was only charged on his own admission that he gave the bicycle to Tang So, who sold it to a man in Shamshui district for \$16. The vehicle was valued at \$40 and was parked in Polder Street at the time of the theft.

Tang So admitted two previous convictions and was sentenced to three months' hard labour, to be followed by two years' police surveillance. Six weeks' hard labour each were passed on to Lam Chiu, 26, and Chang Sang-cheung, 39, for stealing a roll of cloth from the Bombay Silk Store, D'Agall Street. Both had previous convictions.

Sub-inspector Kirby stated that first defendant was observed by district watchmen to steal the cloth and pass it to the second accused who placed it under his long coat.

First defendant stated he intended to purchase the cloth to make a long coat for the Chinese New Year. When questioned by S. I. Kirby, he admitted that he and only eight cents in his possession.

Appearing on remand before the Kowloon Magistrate, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones this morning Luk Yan-shum, 30, unemployed, was convicted of the theft of a pair of scissors and sentenced to six weeks' hard labour for changing of having the instrument for an unlawful purpose was dismissed. Fu Yuk-ching, interpreter, stated that defendant in a statement admitted stealing the scissors. Detective-Sub-inspector Cunningham appeared for the prosecution.

FALSE PRETENCES ALLEGED

WHISKY FOR COURT BAILIFF

A 22-year-old unemployed Indian, Gnan Singh, of No. 8 Morrison Hill Road, ground floor, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with obtaining a bottle of whisky and \$20 from Dr. I. A. San Jose and Mrs. Heister Wong, No. 105 Woosung Street, partners of the International Boarding House, by false pretences on January 9 and 10. Defendant pleaded not guilty and he was remanded until 2.30 p.m. on Monday next.

It was alleged that on January 9 defendant obtained a bottle of "House of Lords" whisky from the complainants, who were partners of the International Boarding House, No. 67 and No. 69, Nathan Road, by pretending that it was to be given as a present to the first bailiff of the Supreme Court with whom the defendant would use his influence in connection with a distress warrant issued against the Boarding House. It was alleged in a second charge that, by means of the same pretence, defendant obtained the sum of \$20 from the complainants on January 10. Detective-Sub-inspector L. Whant appeared for the prosecution.

On remanding the defendant, His Worship informed him that if he wished to instruct a solicitor he had six days in which to do so.

Bail in the sum of \$250 was granted.

ROAD SAFETY PROPOSAL

GUARD RAILS ON PAVEMENTS

London, Jan. 13. In continuation of the campaign for road safety, plans are under consideration between the Ministry of Transport and one of the East End London Borough Councils for an experiment, on a larger scale than hitherto, with guard rails between the footway and carriage way. The suggestion is to place rails along about six miles of pavement in one of the roads with the worst record for street accidents, with openings at marked pedestrian crossings. At each crossing, signal lights, actuated by pedestrians desirous of getting to the other side of the street, would control vehicular traffic. —British Wireless.

JEWISH IMPRESARIO'S DEATH

New York, Jan. 13. Mr. Samuel Rothafel, better known as "Roxy," the American Jewish impresario, died from a heart attack in a New York Hotel to-day. —Reuter Special.

Storm Still Rages

TRANS-OCEAN PLANE HELD IN HANGAR

San Francisco, Jan. 13. The worst storm of the winter continues to interrupt communications on the West coast.

The China Clipper is held up at her hangar, waiting the abatement of the storm.

Willamette River, in Oregon, and Sacramento River, in California, are nearing the flood stage. Landslides threaten portions of Seattle, and a 10-mile gale has disrupted communication power lines in Oregon and Washington.

Highways and railroads are blocked in many places.

The wreck of the freighter, Iowa, with 34 dead, is the only marine disaster so far reported. —United Press.

Y.M.C.A. LITERARY AND DEBATING

Ambitious Programme of Fireside Discussions

The Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating Society has arranged an ambitious programme of Fireside discussions for the next three months taking the form of a series of discussions on the subject "Is The World All Right?"

The first, in the above stated terms, will take place in the Reading Room on Thursday, January 30 and will be introduced by Mr. S. A. Gray. It will take the form of a general review of the interdependent subjects which will be discussed in detail at subsequent meetings. These go under the heading of "Political," "Religious and Social," "Education" and "Finance and Economics."

Each of the four heads will be discussed in turn, two evenings being set apart in both February and March for the purpose. Dates for these discussions have not yet been fixed but they will probably be on the second and fourth Wednesday of both months.

The object is to provide the widest scope possible for the discussions, and although different speakers will introduce them, they will not be confined to any particular principles or theories, either already established or practised or advocated by any particular organisation.

These discussions, which have always been a most popular feature of the Y.M.C.A. winter programme, will be confined to members only.

Other activities of the Society include a Snap Debate to be held in the West Lounge on Tuesday next, January 21. This will be a public meeting open to all members and their friends. It is also hoped to arrange another debate with the League of Nations Union later in the season.

NAVAL SEAMAN SAVES WOMAN

RESCUES HER FROM DROWNING

Able Seaman Forster, of H.M.S. Phoenix, was responsible yesterday afternoon for rescuing an old woman from the harbour at Wanchai.

Hearing police whistles being sounded outside the China Fleet Club about 4 p.m., Forster immediately went to the spot, and, seeing a woman struggling in the water, dived in fully clothed and brought her out.

The woman was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital in an unconscious condition, but is reported to be recovering. She is about sixty years old and unknown, but is believed to be the same woman who jumped into the harbour the previous day and was rescued.

INDIA-BURMA SEPARATION

FINANCIAL ISSUE RAISED

London, Jan. 13. The India Office announces that in order to give effect to the Government of India and of Burma Acts, presiding, as from the date on which providing autonomy comes into operation, Burma shall cease to be province of India, and with a view to defining the sums payable by Burma to India, the Secretary for India has adopted, subject to minor modifications, the recommendations of a tribunal presided over by Mr. L. S. Amery.

The Secretary for India has further appointed an Application Committee to draw up a statement of the assets and liabilities of the Central Government of India at the date of separation, assign a value thereto and advise the Secretary of State as to the assessment of the sums to be paid by Burma.

The Committee will be guided by the recommendations of the tribunal. —British Wireless.

FINE TO CLOUDY

The anticyclone remains over China and has increased further in intensity. Pressure is now highest to the north-west of Shanghai. The depression is stationary to the north-east of Hokkaido, and is now of great intensity. Local forecast: —N.E. winds, fresh; fine to cloudy.

FORGED BANK NOTE

ALLEGED POSSESSION ON LINER

Charged with the possession of a forged \$50 banknote of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, and with unlawful boarding on the sea, President Cleveland, Wong Sit, 29, shop folk, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and was remanded until noon to-morrow.

Detective-Sub-inspector L. Whant asked his Worship to make the evidence of the pursuer of the ship first, as the vessel would be leaving to-night. He further asked for a remand as enquiries regarding the banknote had not been made, the defendant having been arrested late last night.

Mr. P. Cotton, assistant pursuer, stated that yesterday afternoon witness was outside his office on the President Cleveland, when defendant came up and asked to change money. At the moment Captain Thomas was nearby and he told witness to be careful.

The chief watchman then came and also told witness to be careful. Witness asked defendant if he had any money, and the man replied that he would go ashore to get the money and bring it back. The chief watchman took the man away and later the two came back, and he (the watchman) showed witness a \$50 note. The police were then telephoned for. Defendant questioned the watchman's authority and said he was not a thief, and the watchman showed the man his badge.

At this stage the case was remanded.

SPURIOUS COINS

That he had the coins in his possession, but he did not know they were false, was the plea of Li Kau, 29, unemployed, when he was charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning with the possession of 94 counterfeit Hong Kong ten-cent pieces.

Detective Sergeant T. Cashman stated that about 3.50 a.m. on January 12 the defendant was searched in Des Voeux Road West near Queen's Street. The coins were found in different pockets. Not a single genuine ten-cent piece was discovered. He had a few genuine Canton copper cents.

Evidence was taken, after which the hearing was adjourned for one week.

ETHIOPIAN ATTACK CRUMBLES

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standstill, that trucks are bogged everywhere and that aircraft are immobilised. —United Press.

ENGINEERS' STRUGGLE

Asmara, Jan. 13. Italian engineers are desperately labouring to build roads washed away by the rains in order to keep their army's supply services intact during the rainy season.

However, it is proposed to transport food to the front lines by aeroplane if necessary. —United Press.

BRIDGE BUILDING

Asmara, Jan. 13. A steel bridge over the river which forms one section of the border-line between Eritrea and Somaliland is now in the course of construction. The river bed at present is dry and it is hoped that the bridge will be completed before the rains set in. —Reuter.

DOLO BOMBING

London, Jan. 13. The Exchange Telegraph's correspondent at Addis Ababa says that Dr. Marcel Junod, the international Red Cross delegate, following his inspection of the Dolo bombing damage, announced he would recommend to Geneva headquarters the withdrawal of all Ethiopian units unless Italy definitely promised not to bomb them in future.

Care is no doubt the bombing at Dolo was deliberate, he asserted. The survivors of the Swedish hospital are living in terror for their lives at Muggoll and spend the daytime in the forest treating the wounded. The Red Cross flag is not shown any more. —United Press.

JAPAN WRECKS NAVAL TALKS

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agreement will continue in the spirit of goodwill which has characterised the attitude of all the delegations since the Conference opened. —British Wireless.

GENERAL SURPRISE

Tokyo, Jan. 14. Although London despatches indicating the Japanese withdrawal from the Naval Conference somewhat surprised the newspapers and populace generally, who did not expect a crisis until a formal meeting of the conference, naval experts indicated that everything was proceeding exactly as was expected.

It is generally believed that preliminary Anglo-Japanese conversations showed it was unlikely that the Japanese would accept any limit proposal would be accepted in any circumstances, resulting in the Japanese announcement.

It is also possible the text of Sunday's instructions to the Japanese delegates contained provisions not published in Tokyo.

Naval officers at noon to-day said they had not received inquiries or reports from Admiral Nagano, chief of the delegation in London. They do not expect him to request further instructions, although he may report on the details of conversations held so far.

Some newspapers printed extra editions containing the London despatch of the Japanese withdrawal from the conference. —United Press.

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